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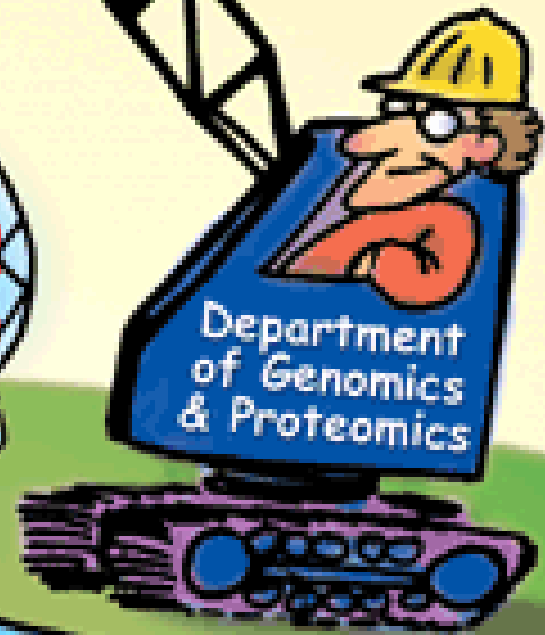
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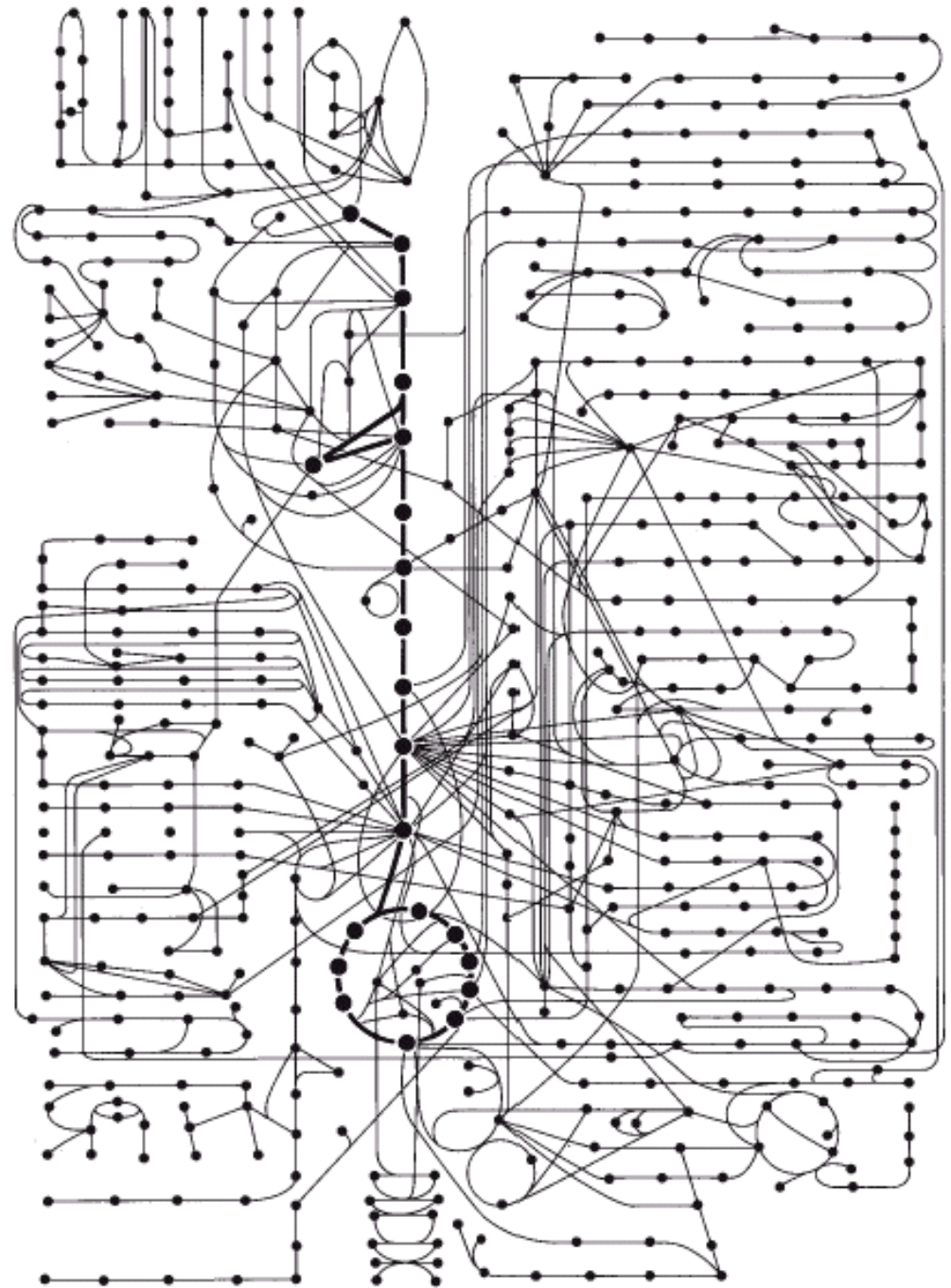
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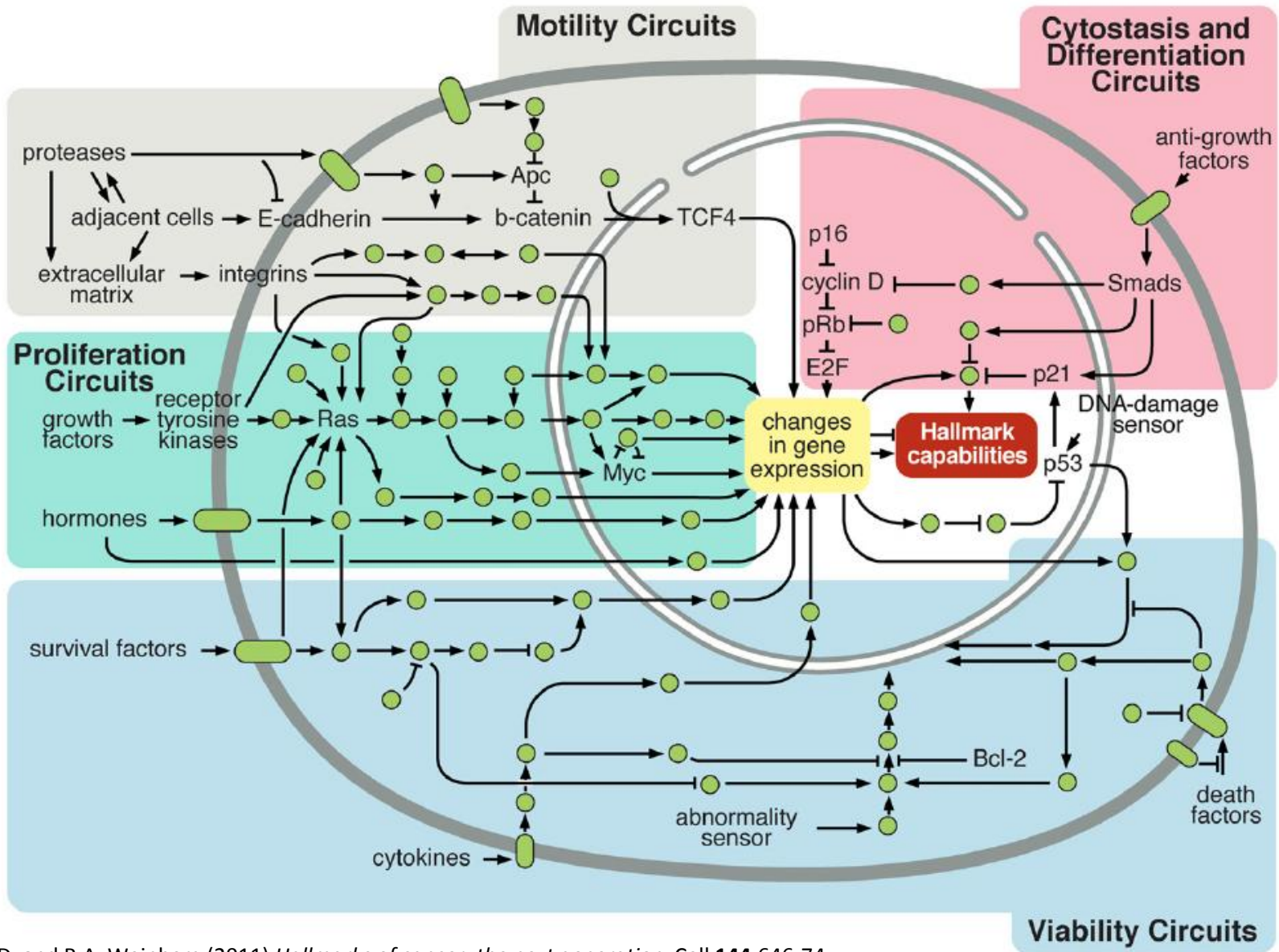


RXR
BRCA
actin
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**500 metabolic
pathways and their
interconnections in a
typical
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Programming of Hallmark Capabilities by Intracellular Circuitry



Hallmarks of Cancer: The Next Generation

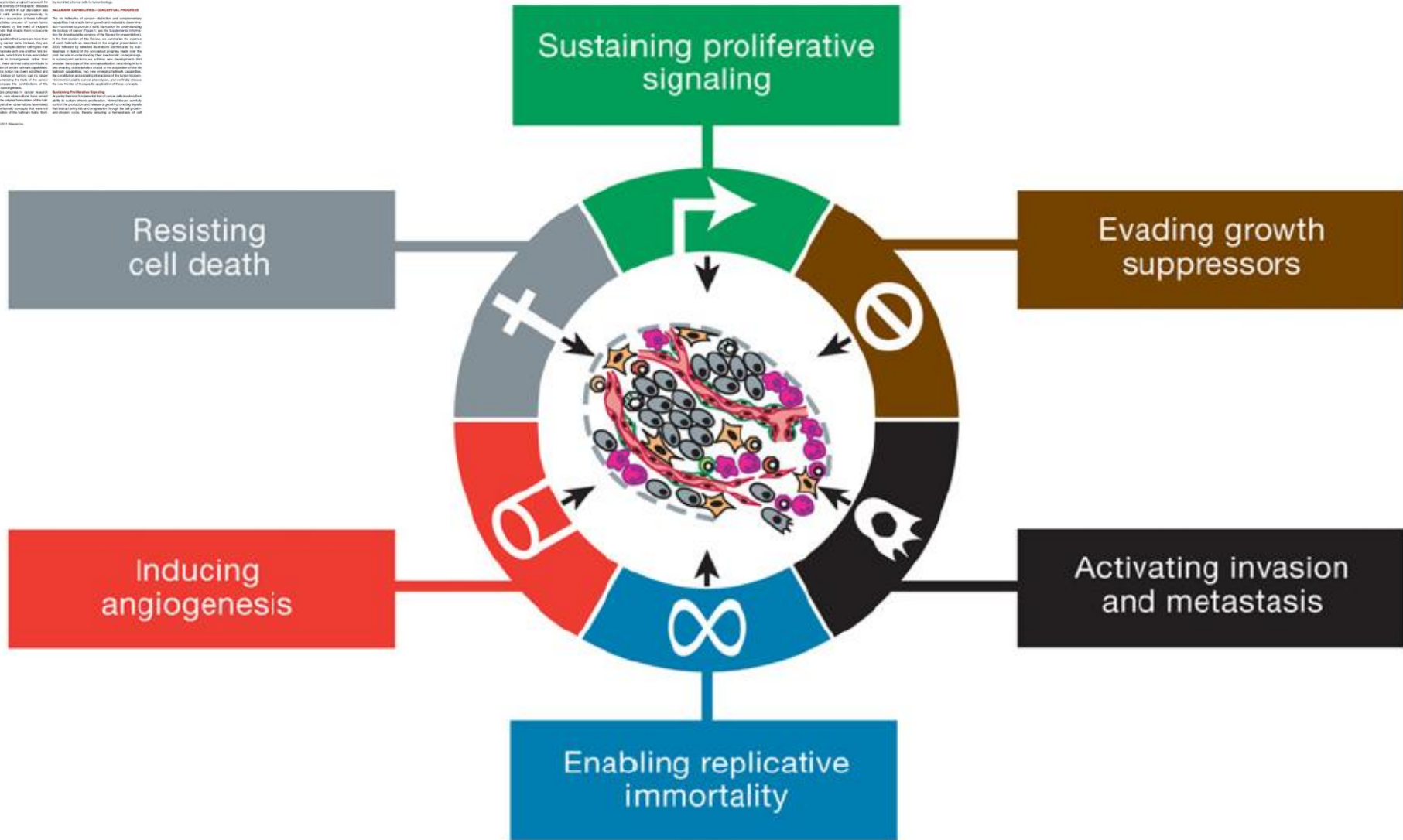
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Key Words
 cancer, hallmarks, proliferative signaling, growth suppressors, cell death, angiogenesis, replicative immortality, cancer microenvironment, therapeutic targets

Hallmarks of cancer: the next generation



THERAPEUTIC TARGETING

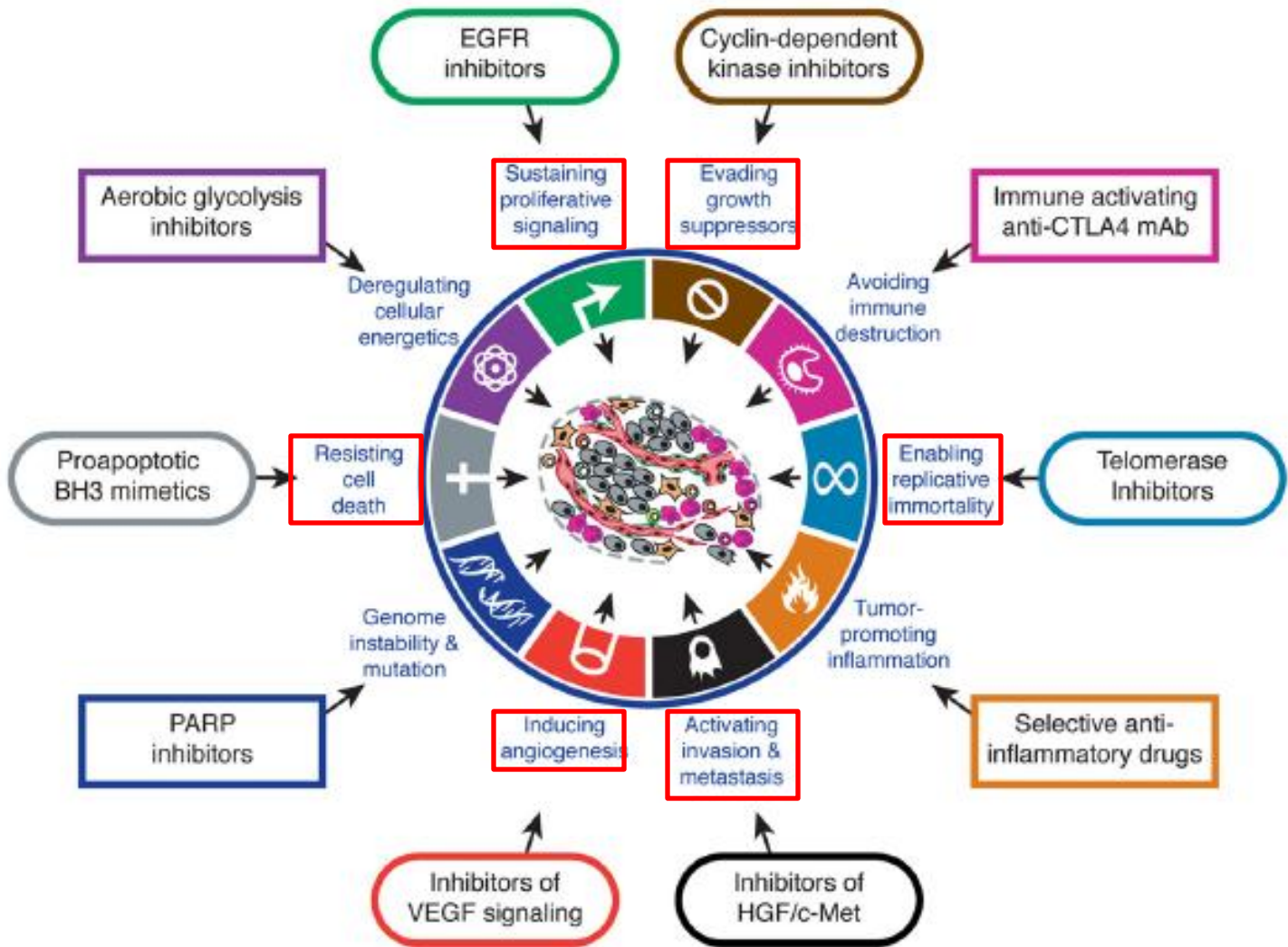


Figure 6. Therapeutic Targeting of the Hallmarks of Cancer

Drugs that interfere with each of the acquired capabilities necessary for tumor growth and progression have been developed and are in clinical trials or in some cases approved for clinical use in treating certain forms of human cancer. Additionally, the investigational drugs are being developed to target each of the enabling characteristics and emerging hallmarks depicted in Figure 3, which also hold promise as cancer therapeutics. The drugs listed are but illustrative examples; there is a deep pipeline of candidate drugs with different molecular targets and modes of action in development for most of these hallmarks.

Where cancer genomics should go next: a clinician's perspective

Discovery of a driver mutation with functional consequences in a particular disease:

- Inhibition of the protein that carries the mutation
- Proof of principle of efficiency as demonstrated by improved progression free and overall survival
- Patient stratification for treatment

Application of the inhibition based on oncogenomic studies to other diseases

Basic studies defining an alternative way of resistance in a different genetic/cell type context

New patient stratification in a new disease

The Cancer Genome Atlas



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Four Subtypes of Stomach Cancer Identified

Researchers with the TCGA Research Network have found that stomach cancers, also called gastric cancers or gastric adenocarcinomas, fall into four distinct molecular subtypes.

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Stomach Cancer Subtypes IDed



Lung Cancer Research Published



Cancers Selected for Study



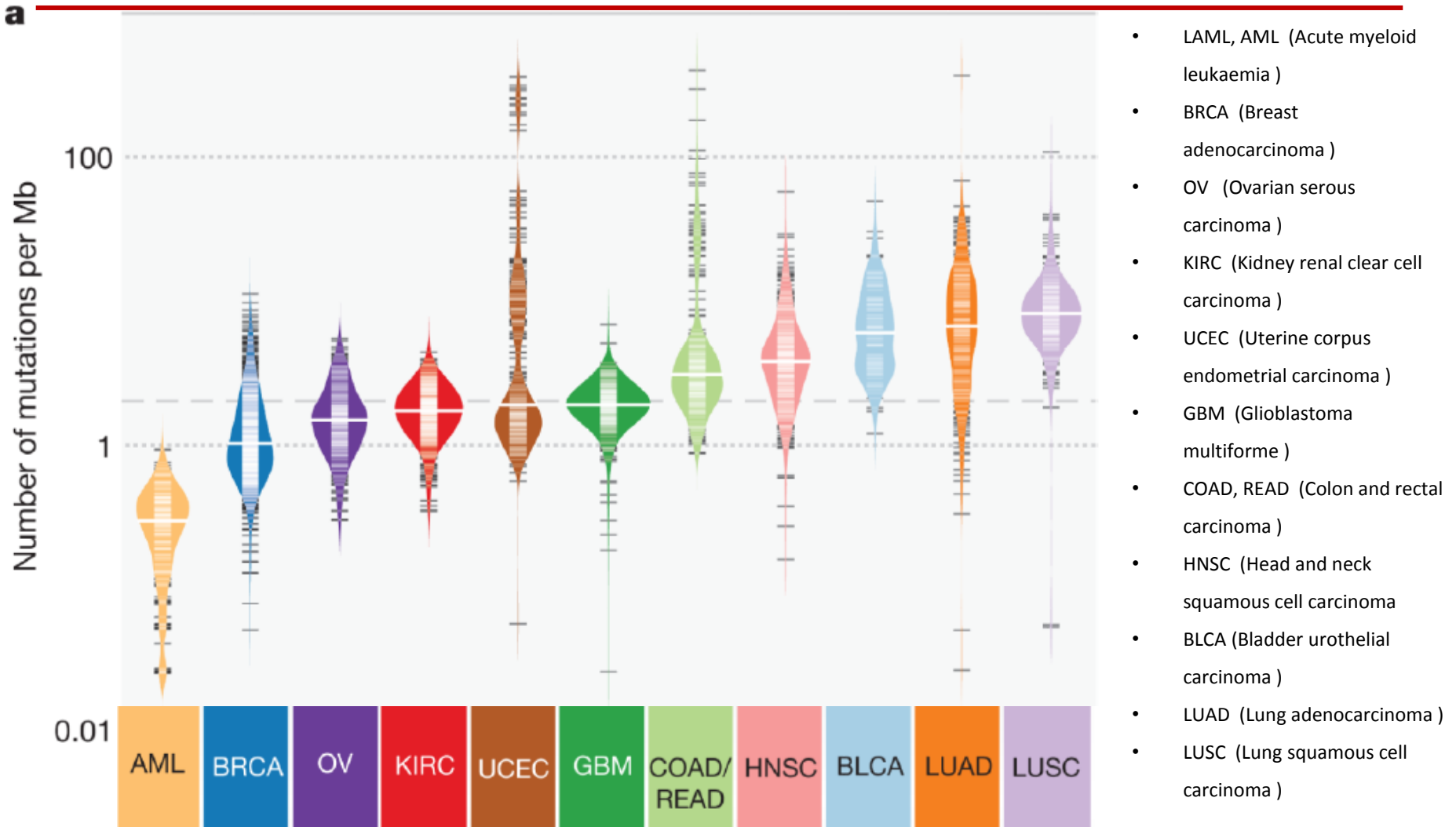
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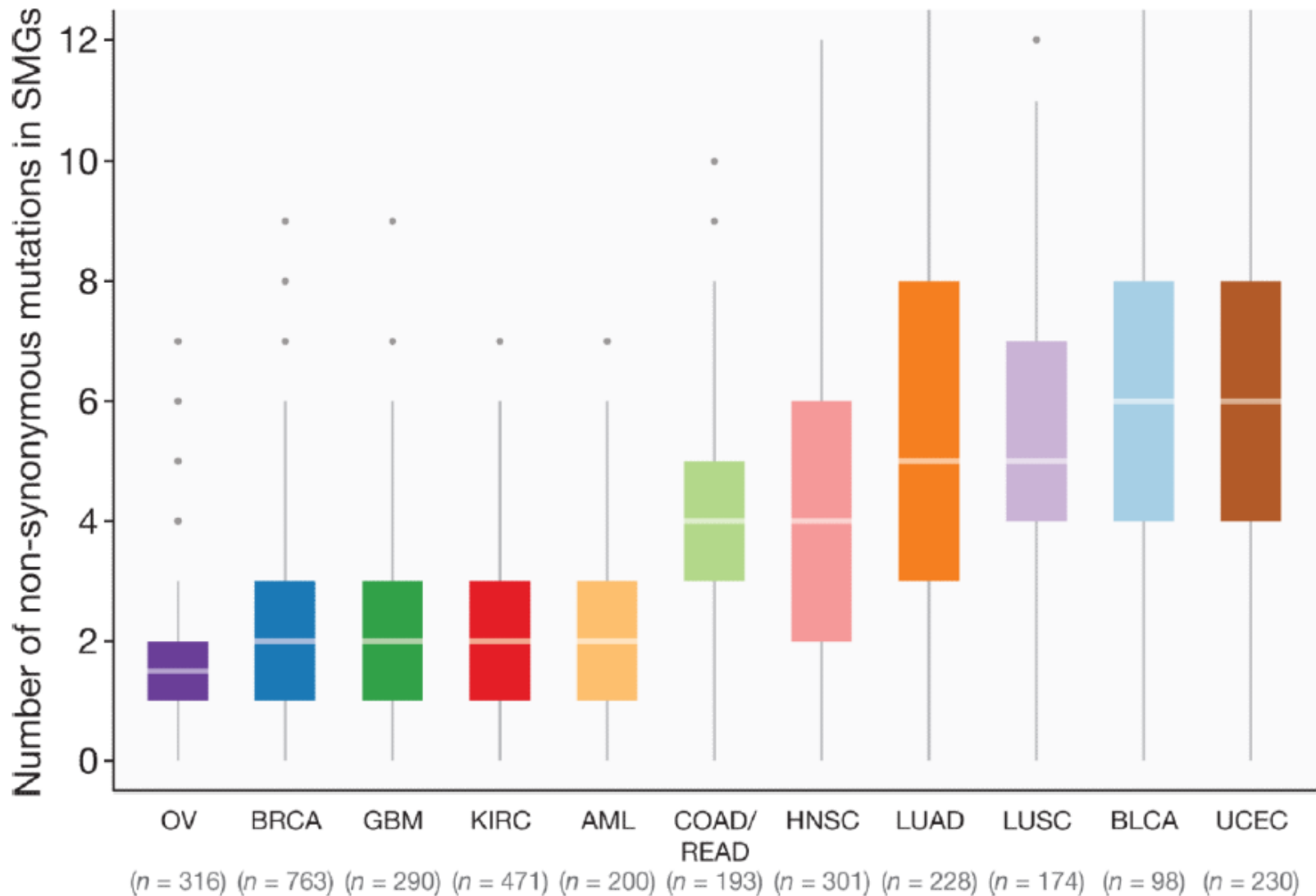
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Cancer Type	Sample	Data
<u>Central Nervous System</u>		
Glioblastoma Multiforme	✓	✓
Lower Grade Glioma	✓	✓
<u>Endocrine</u>		
Adrenocortical Carcinoma	✓	✓
Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma	✓	✓
Paraganglioma & Pheochromocytoma	✓	✓
<u>Gastrointestinal</u>		
Cholangiocarcinoma	✓	
Colorectal Adenocarcinoma	✓	✓
Liver Hepatocellular Carcinoma	✓	✓
Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma	✓	✓
Stomach-Esophageal Cancer	✓	✓
<u>Gynecologic</u>		
Cervical Cancer	✓	✓
Ovarian Serous Cystadenocarcinoma	✓	✓
Uterine Carcinosarcoma	✓	✓
Uterine Corpus Endometrial Carcinoma	✓	✓
<u>Head and Neck</u>		
Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	✓	✓
Uveal Melanoma	✓	
<u>Hematologic</u>		
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	✓	✓
Thymoma	✓	
<u>Skin</u>		
Cutaneous Melanoma	✓	✓
<u>Soft Tissue</u>		
Sarcoma	✓	✓
<u>Thoracic</u>		
Lung Adenocarcinoma	✓	✓
Lung Squamous Cell Carcinoma	✓	✓
Mesothelioma	✓	✓
<u>Urologic</u>		
Chromophobe Renal Cell Carcinoma	✓	✓
Clear Cell Kidney Carcinoma	✓	✓
Papillary Kidney Carcinoma	✓	✓
Prostate Adenocarcinoma	✓	✓
Testicular Germ Cell Cancer	✓	
Urothelial Bladder Carcinoma	✓	✓

Mutation frequencies, spectra and contexts across 12 cancer types

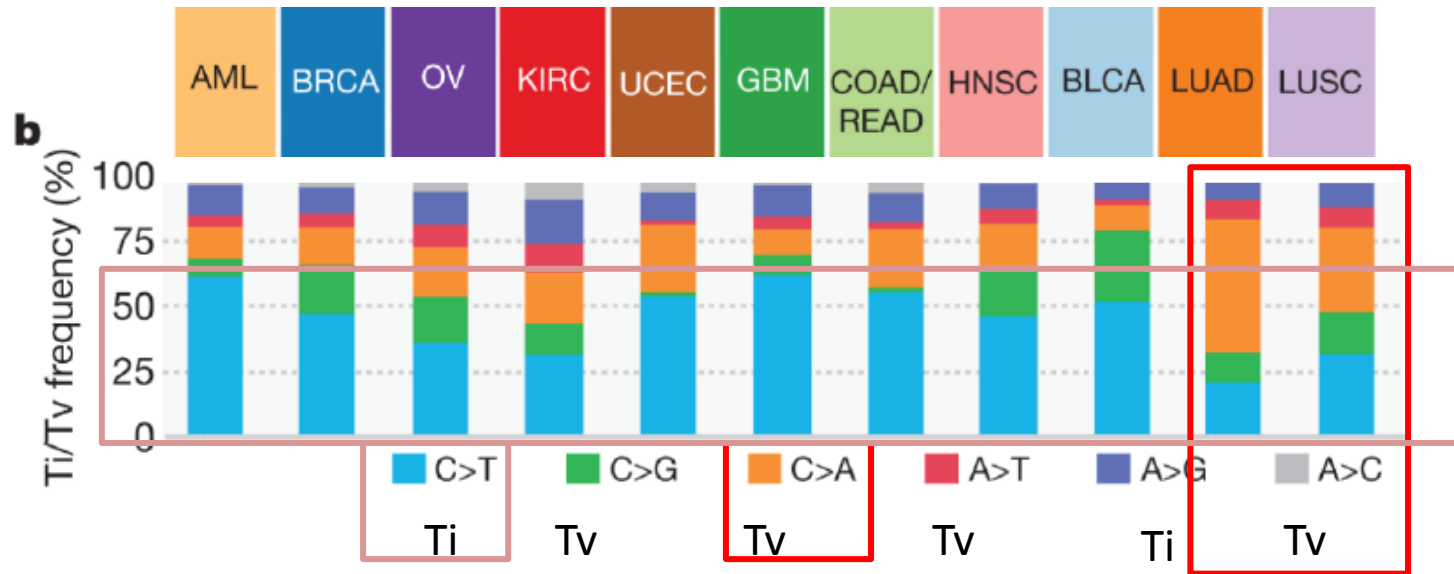


Distribution of mutations in 127 SMGs across Pan-Cancer cohort

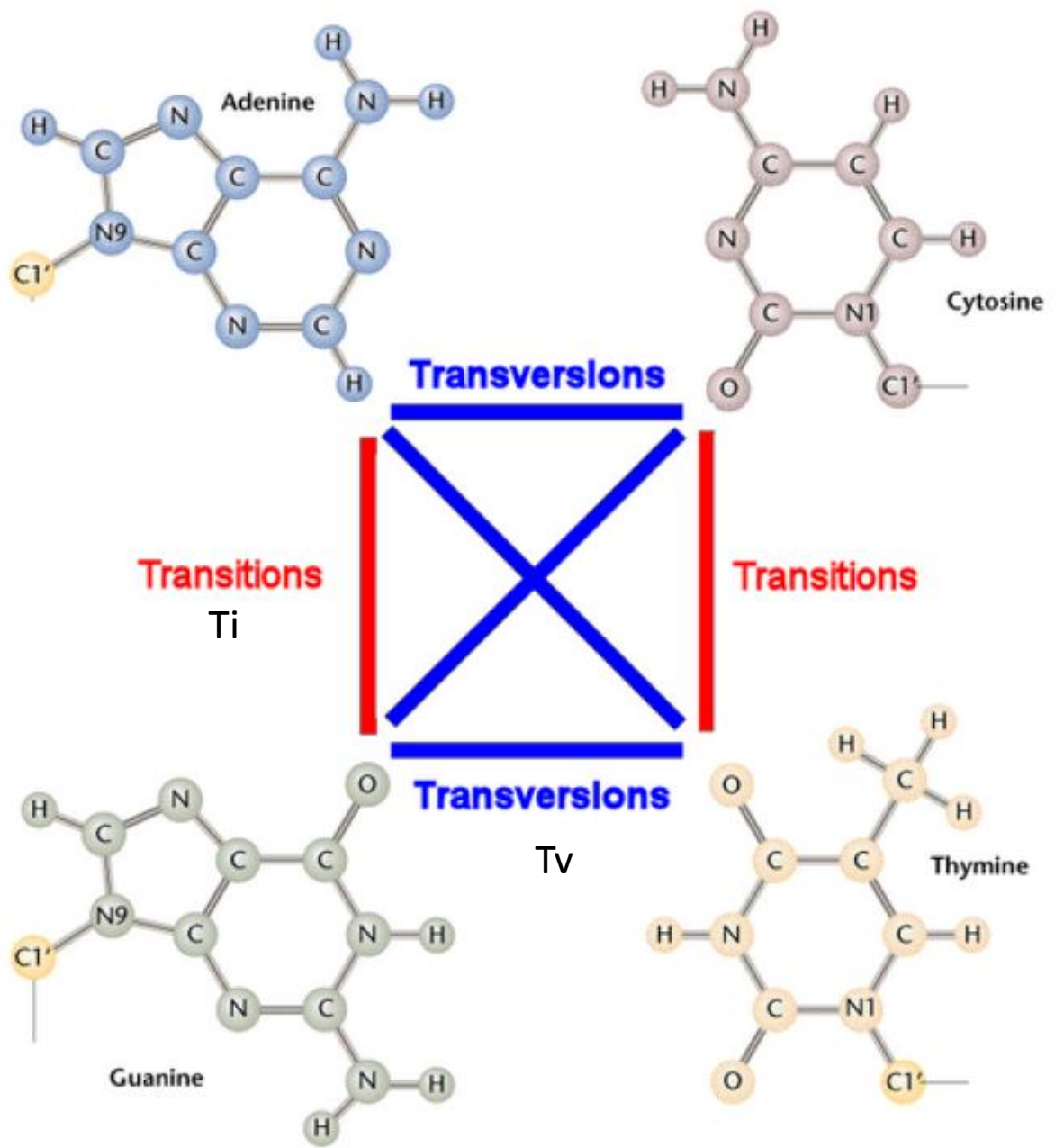


Box plot displays median numbers of non-synonymous mutations, with outliers shown as dots. In total, 3,210 tumours were used for this analysis (hypermutators excluded).

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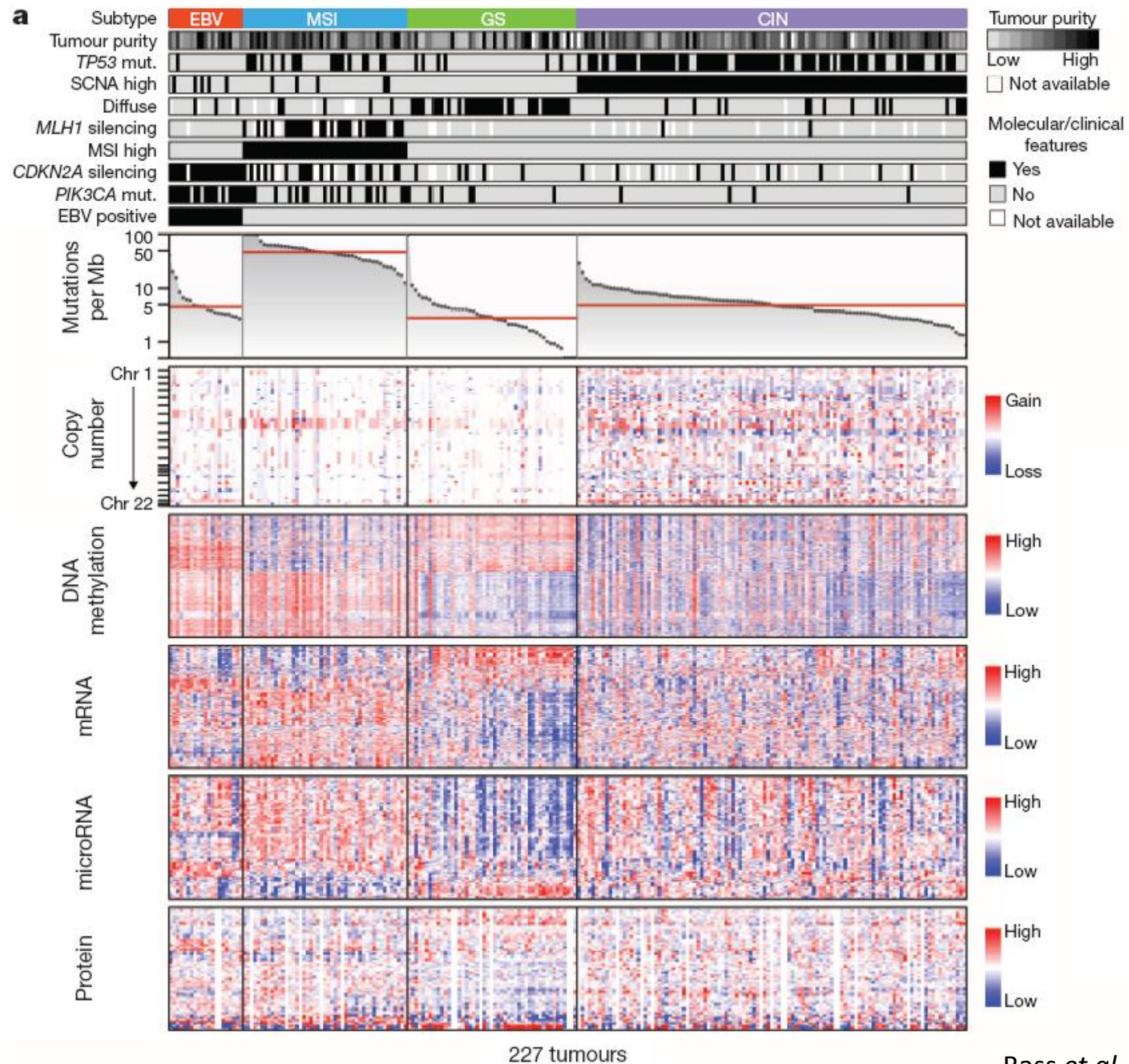


Mutation spectrum of six transition (Ti) and transversion (Tv) categories for each cancer type.

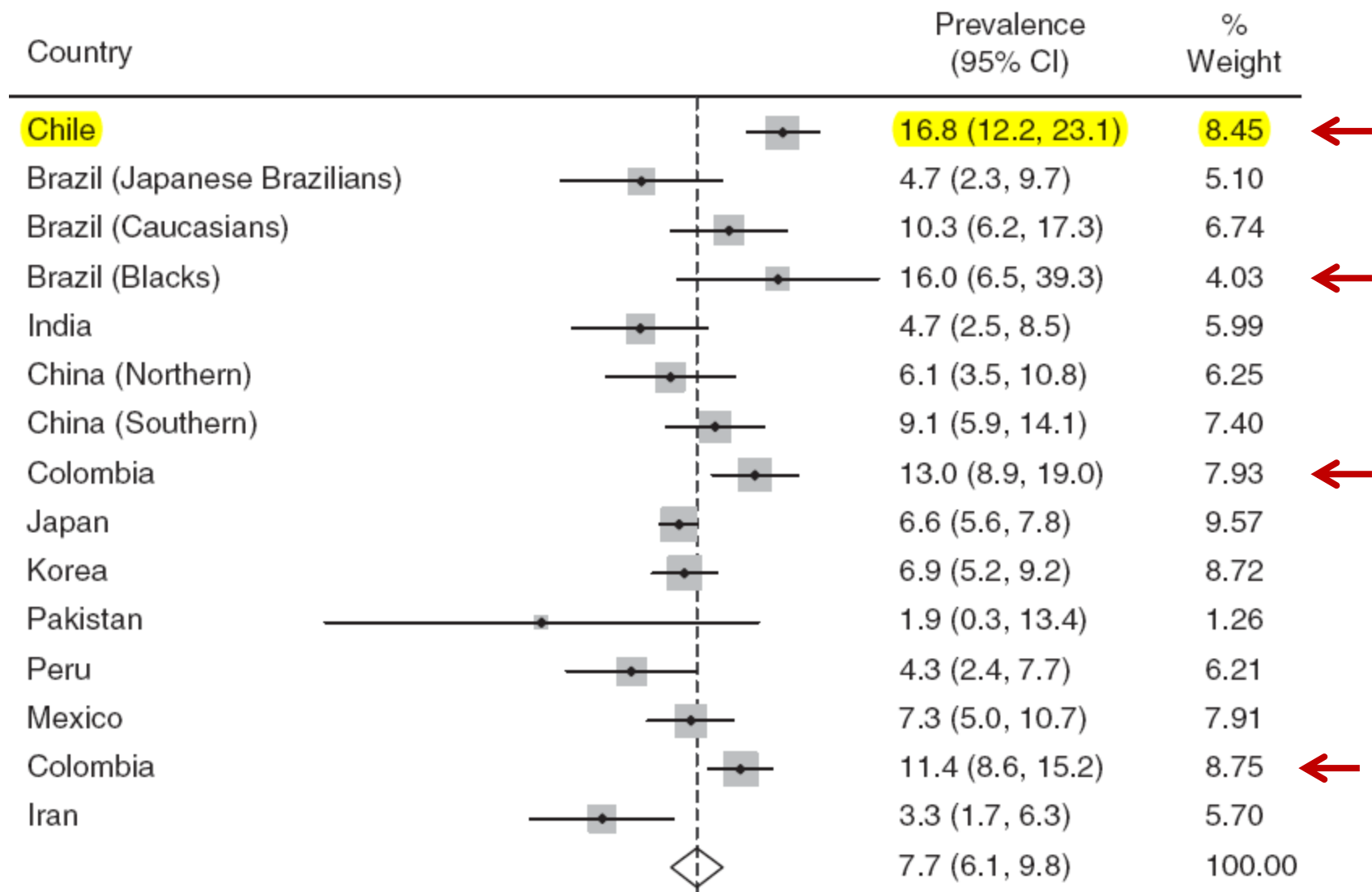


Transition versus Transversion mutations

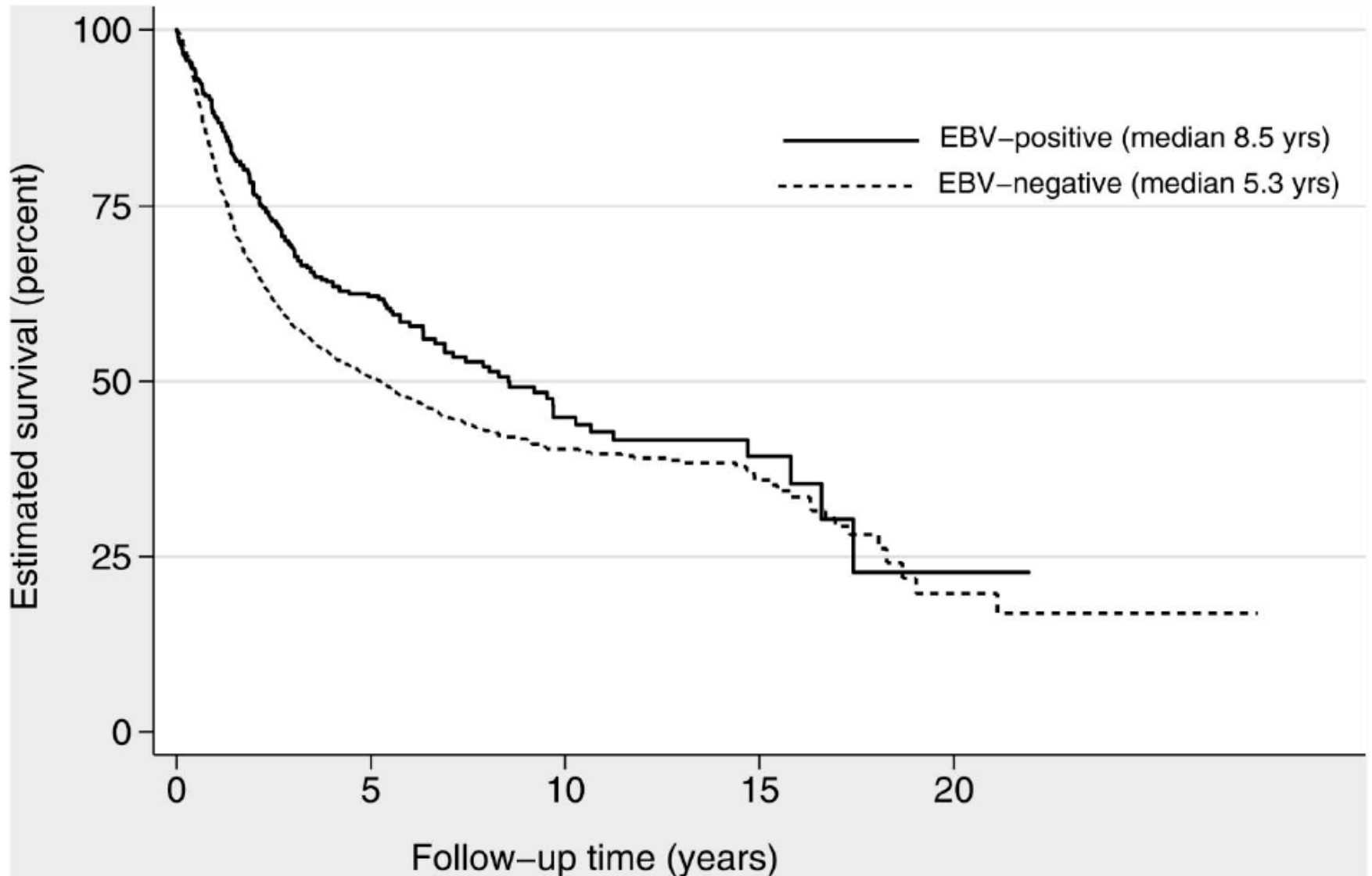
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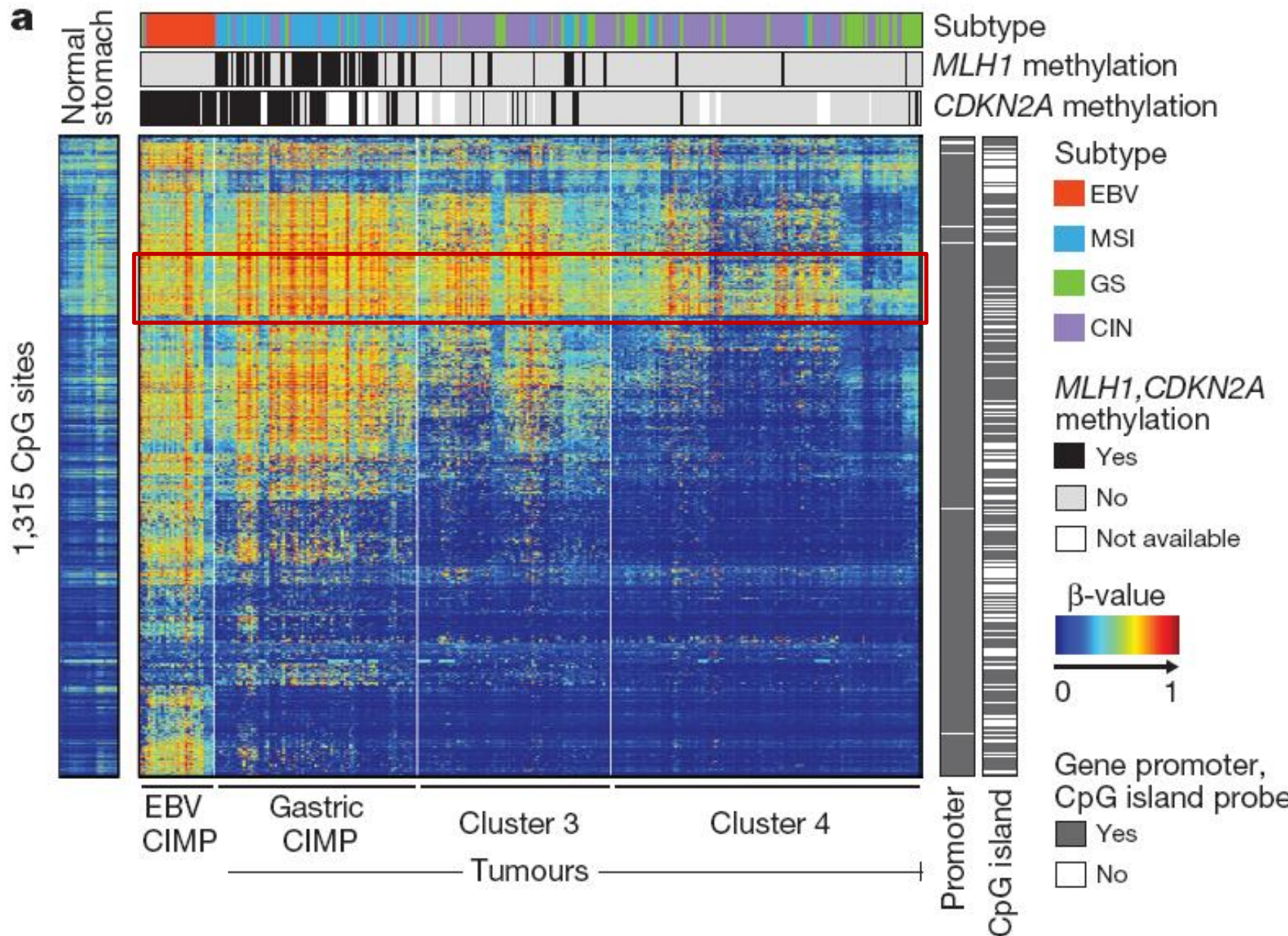


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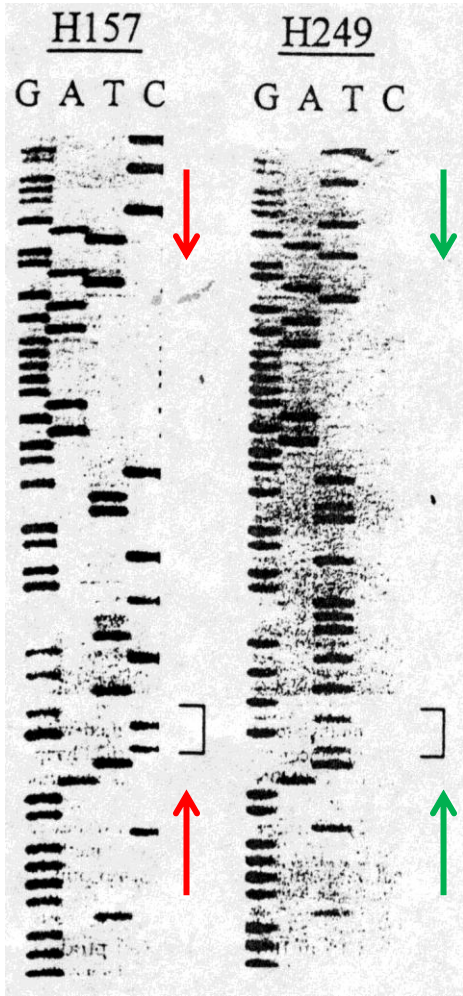
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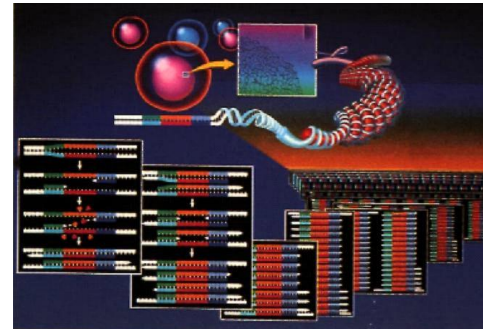
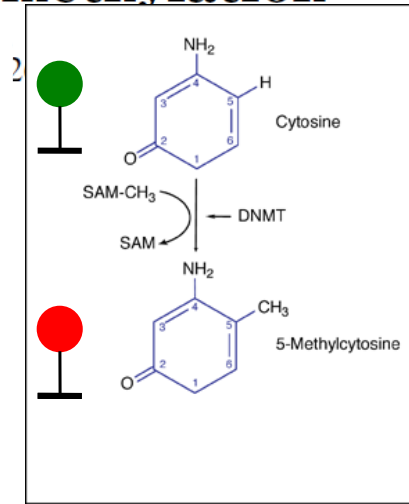
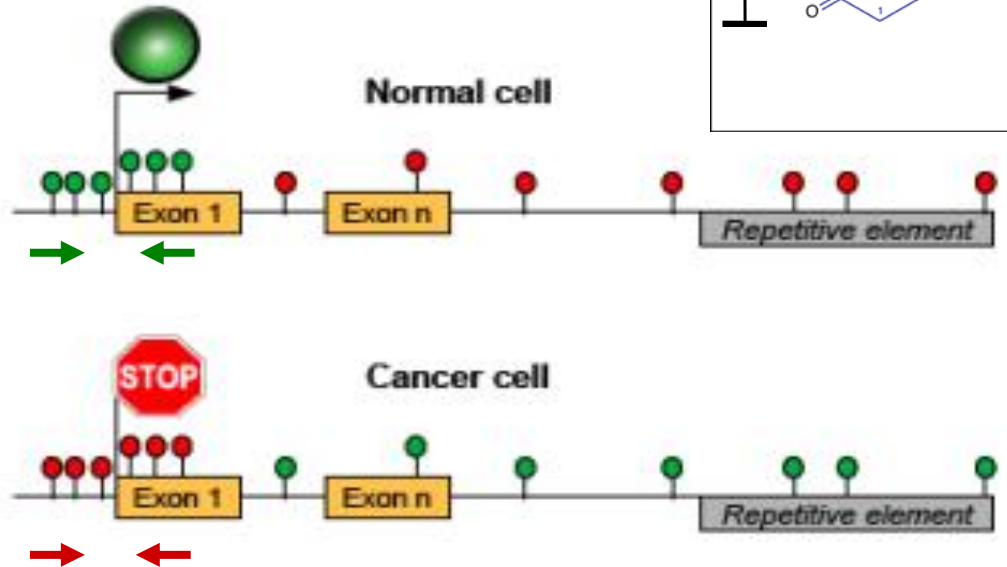
Methylation-specific PCR: A novel PCR assay for methylation status of CpG islands

(DNA methylation/tumor suppressor genes/*p16/p15*)

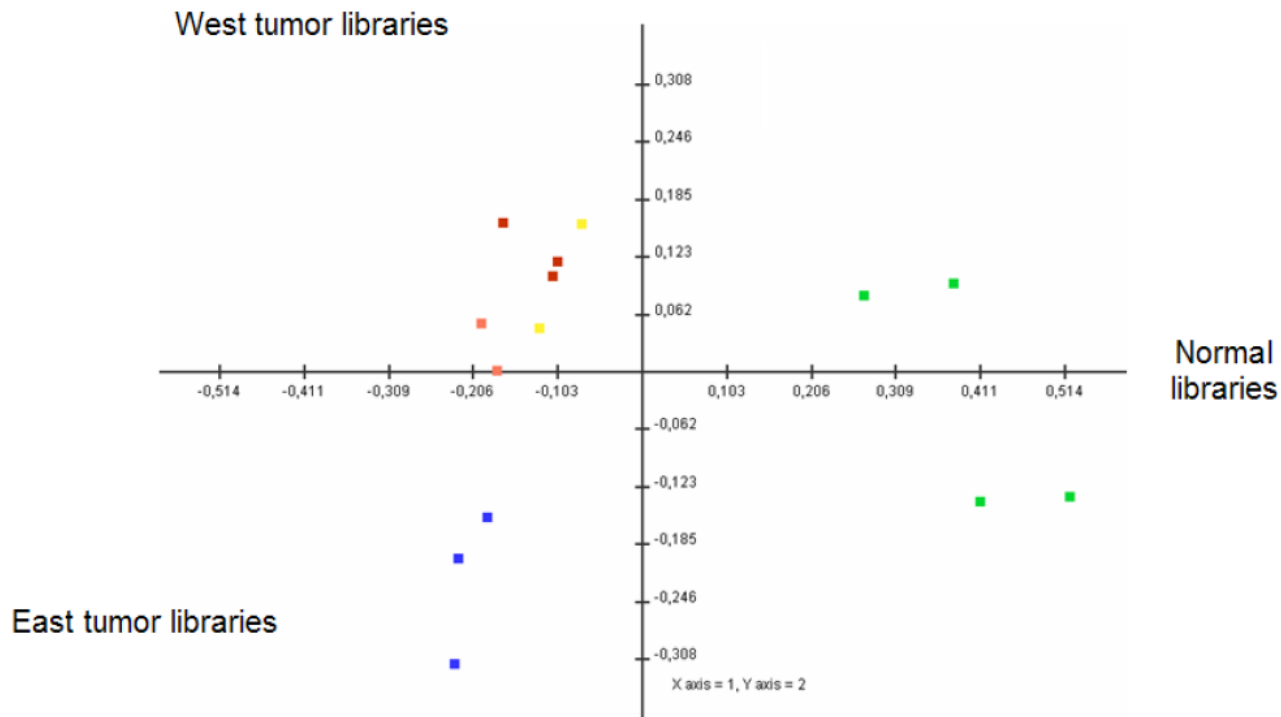
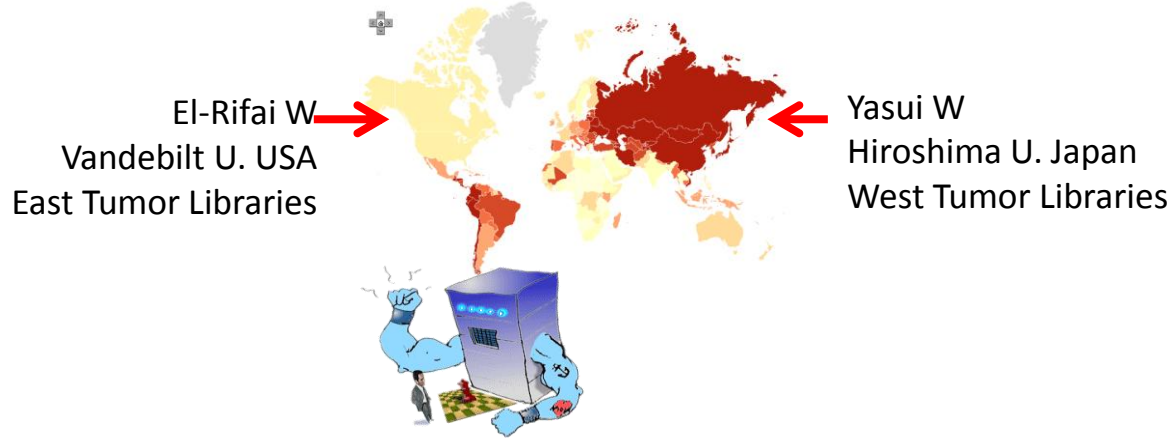


Methylated Unmethylated

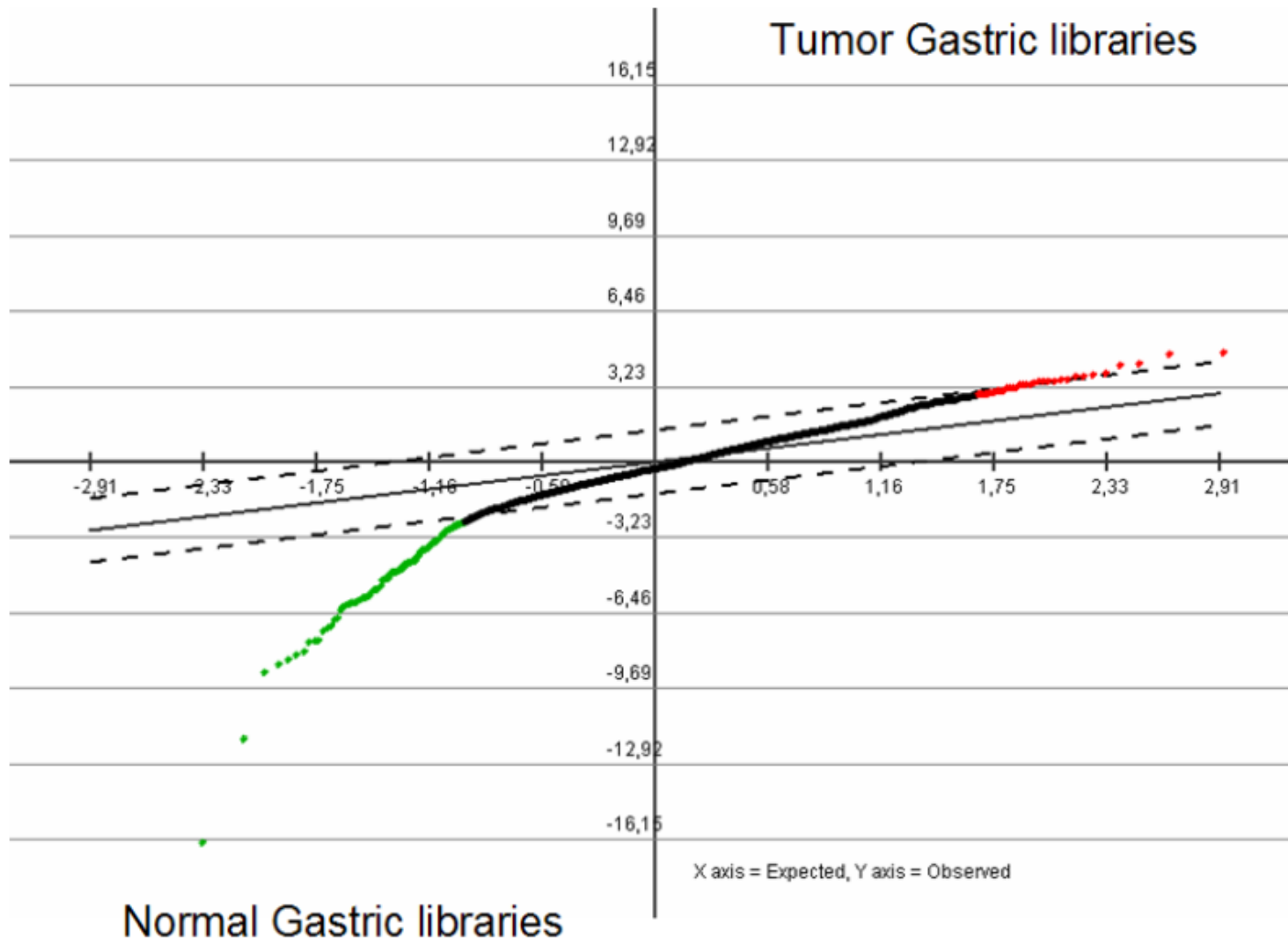
BISULFITE CONVERSION



In silico analysis of gastric carcinoma **Serial Analysis of Gene Expression (SAGE)** libraries reveals different profiles associated with ethnicity



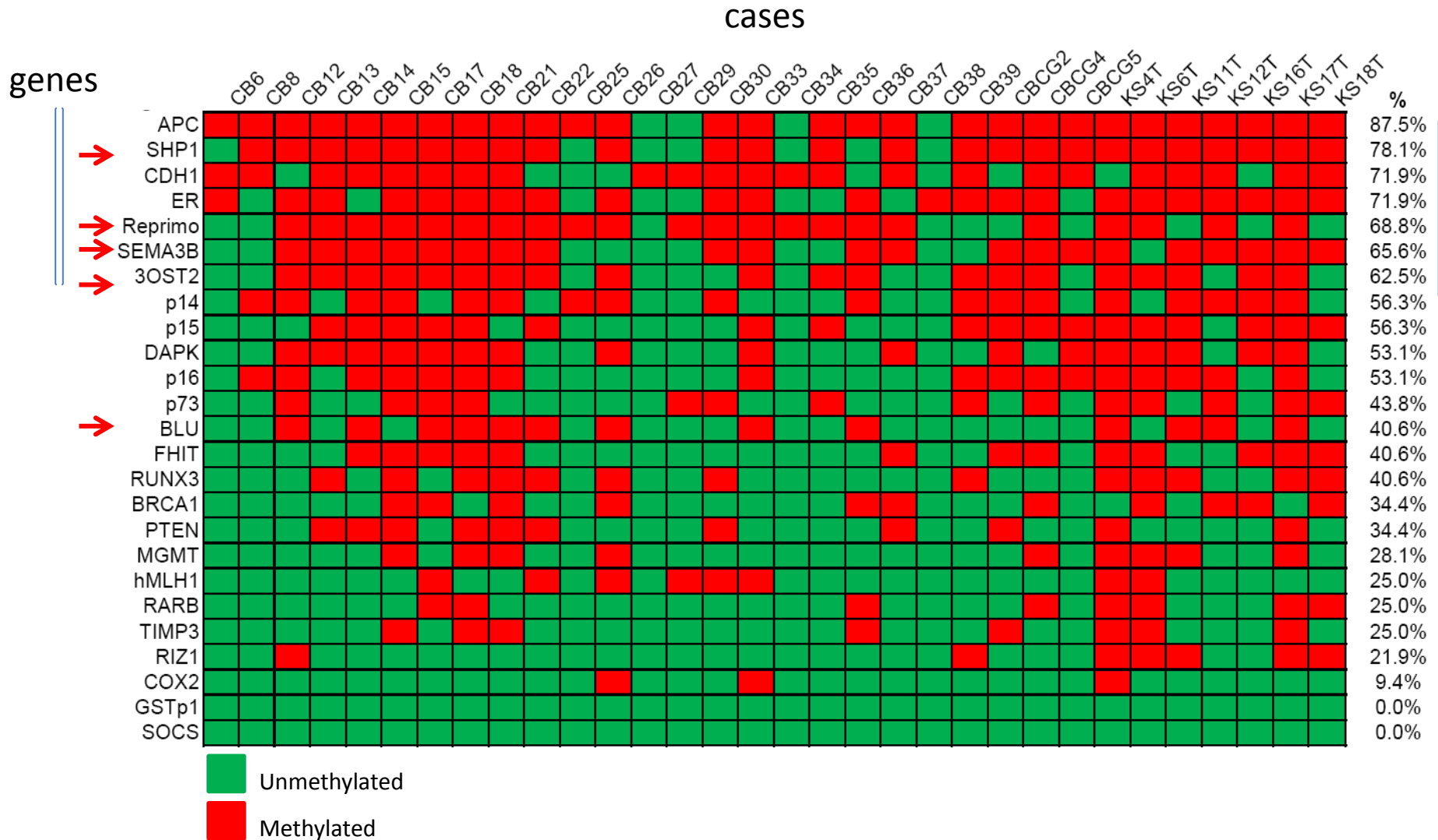
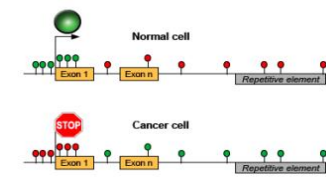
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- ASAH1
- ACAA2
- ATP4A
- ATP4B
- CCT3
- CD9
- CLIC1
- CLIC6
- CTGF
- DKK1
- DRD5
- EIF4A1
- ENO1
- ESRRG
- FYN
- GMDS
- GOLGA3
- GPRC5A
- HMGB1
- HSPB1
- ITGB4BP
- KLK10
- MACF1
- MAML2
- MBD3
- NDUFA11
- NPC2
- PCSK1N
- PFKP
- PPAP2B
- STAT1
- STRAP
- TENC1
- TFF2
- TIMP1
- TM7SF3
- TUBB
- YWHAB

DNA methylation profile in Gastric Cancer

32 gastric cancer cases / 24 genes



→ novel genes



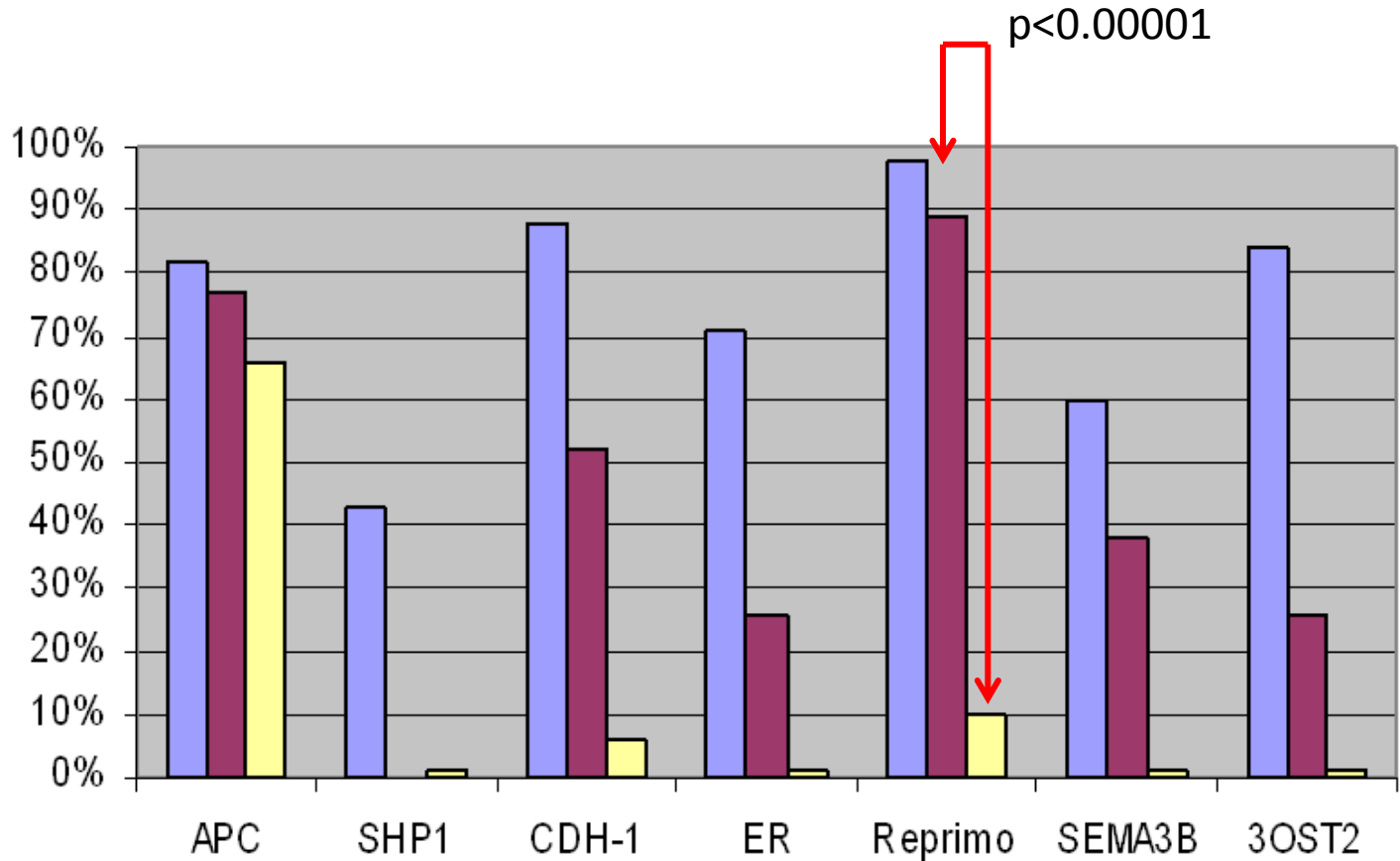
PROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS

43 gastric cancer cases / 31 asymptomatic controls
7 candidate biomarkers

**GASTRIC
CANCER
CASES**



**ASYMPTOMATIC
CONTROLS**



Histogram representing the percentage of positive cases for Reprimo and other genes (APC, SHP1, CDH-1, ER, SEMA3B and 3OST2) in 43 prospectively collected gastric cancer cases and 31 asymptomatic age- and gender-matched controls. Only Reprimo shows significant differences in plasma between gastric cancer and asymptomatic controls ($p < 0.001$).



USO DE HERRAMIENTAS BIOINFORMÁTICAS PARA EL MODELAMIENTO Y PREDICCIÓN DE PROCESOS TUMORALES

miRNAs en TCGA

Altered in 30 (8%) of cases

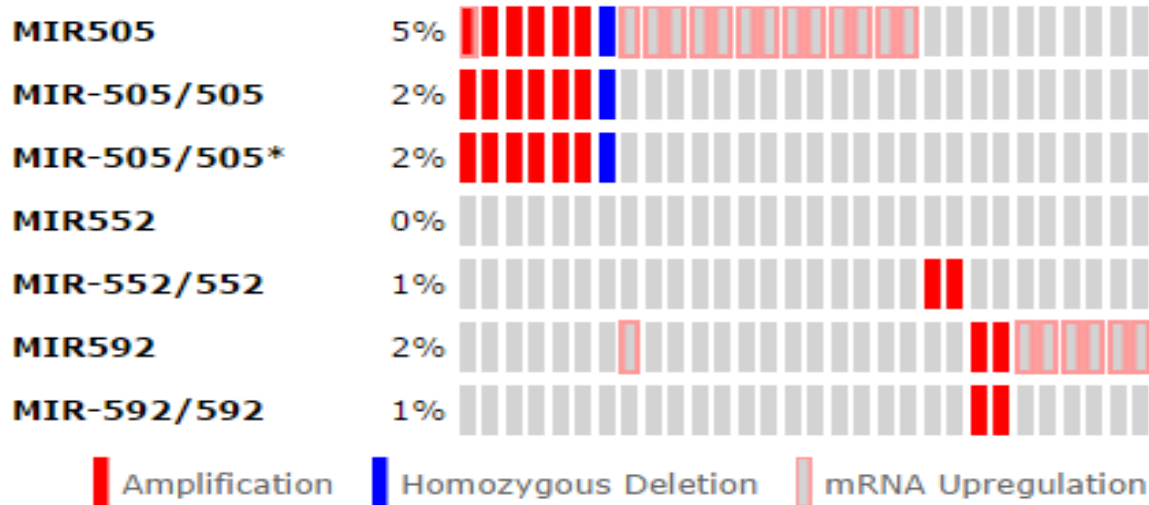
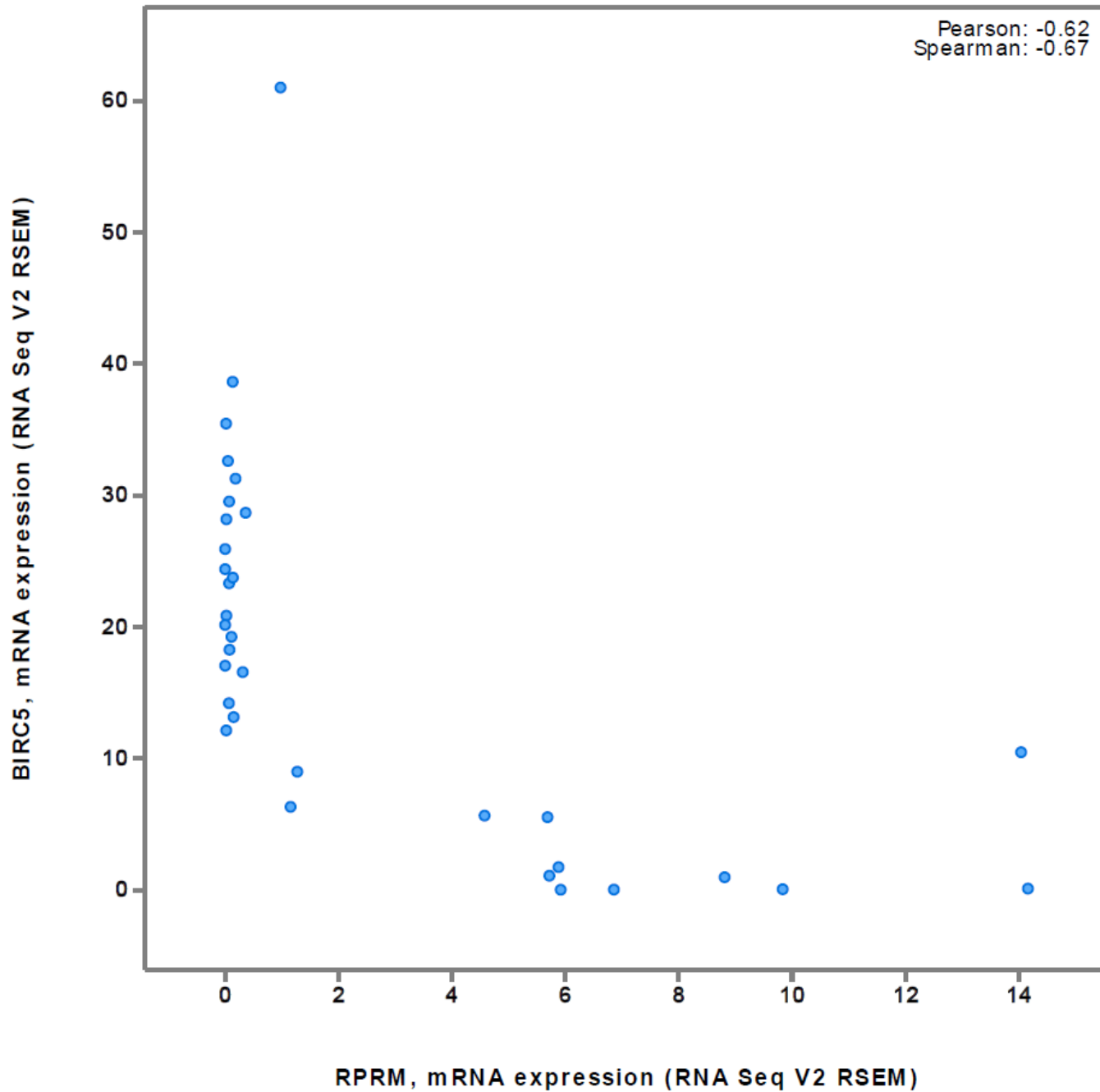


Tabla 1: Vías oncogénicas y genes blanco

	p-value	Target Genes
TGF-Beta (miR-552)	0,002	RPS6KB1, SMAD3.
Erbβ (miR-552)	0,006	MAP2K1, RPS6KB1, TGFA.
PI3K-AKT (miR-592)	0,04	IGF1, LAMC1, IFNAR1, ITGB6, PIK3CA, PPP2R2D, EIF4E, BRCA1, FOXO3, CREB3L3.

Vías oncogénicas relacionadas a miRNAs-505, -552 y 592
Valor-p calculado utilizando Diana Tools mirPath 2.0



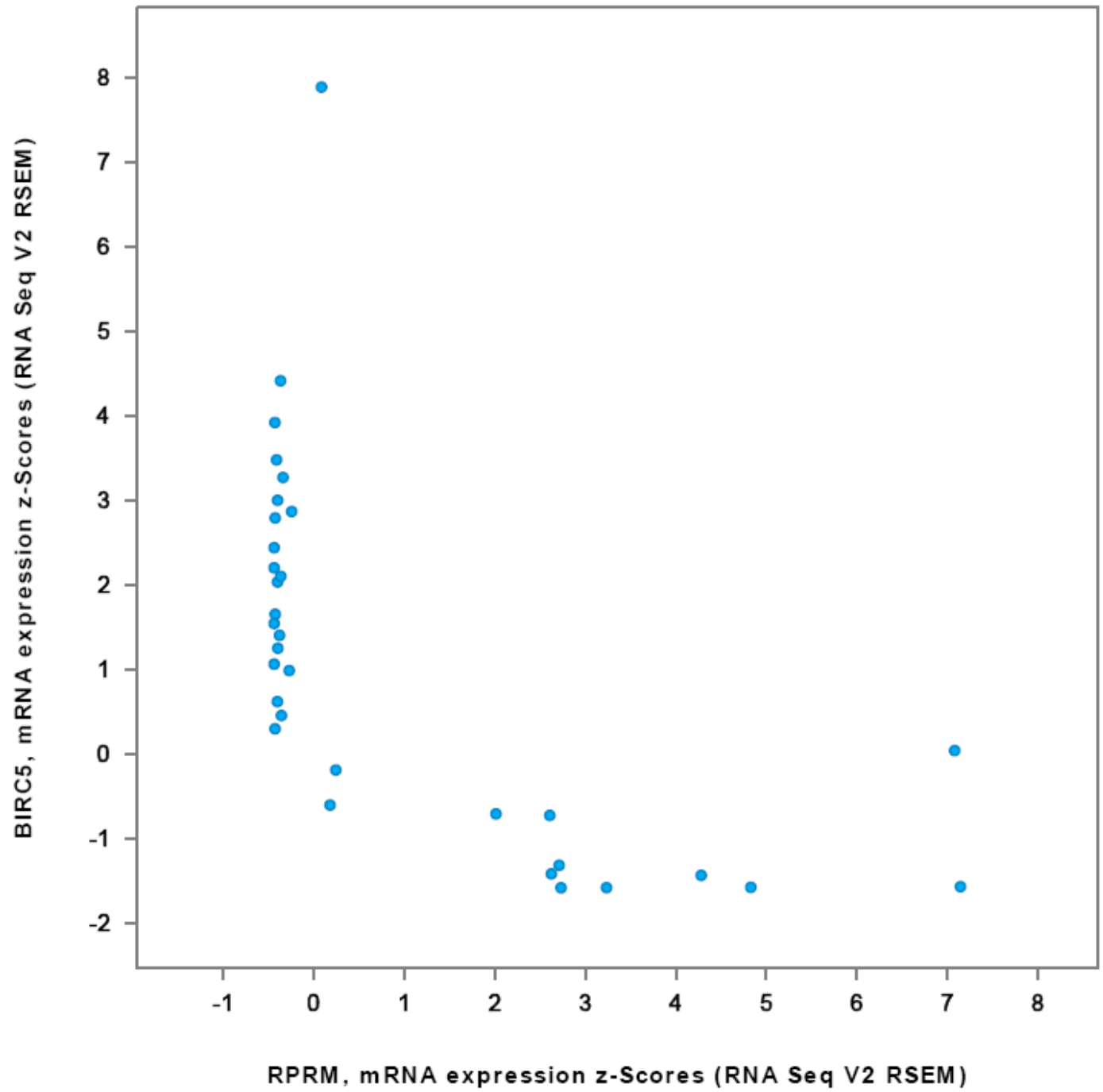


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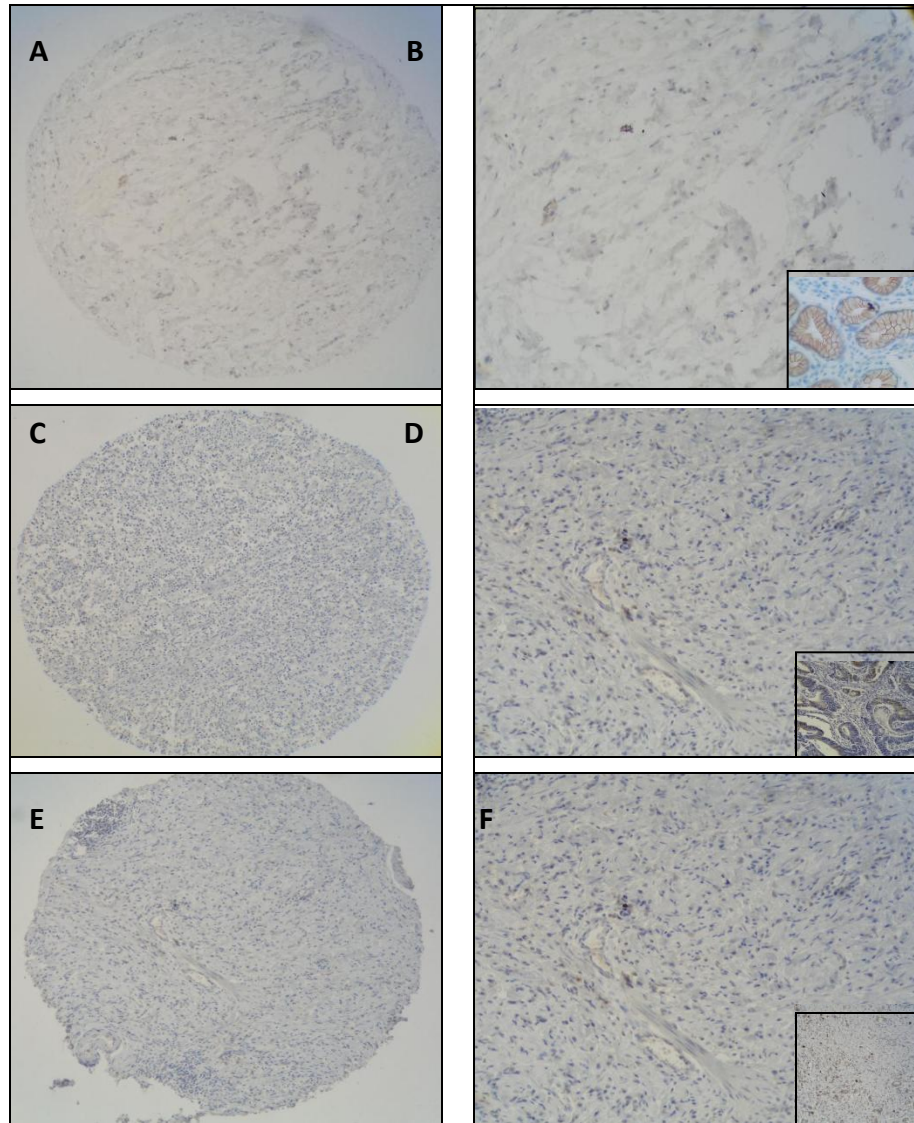
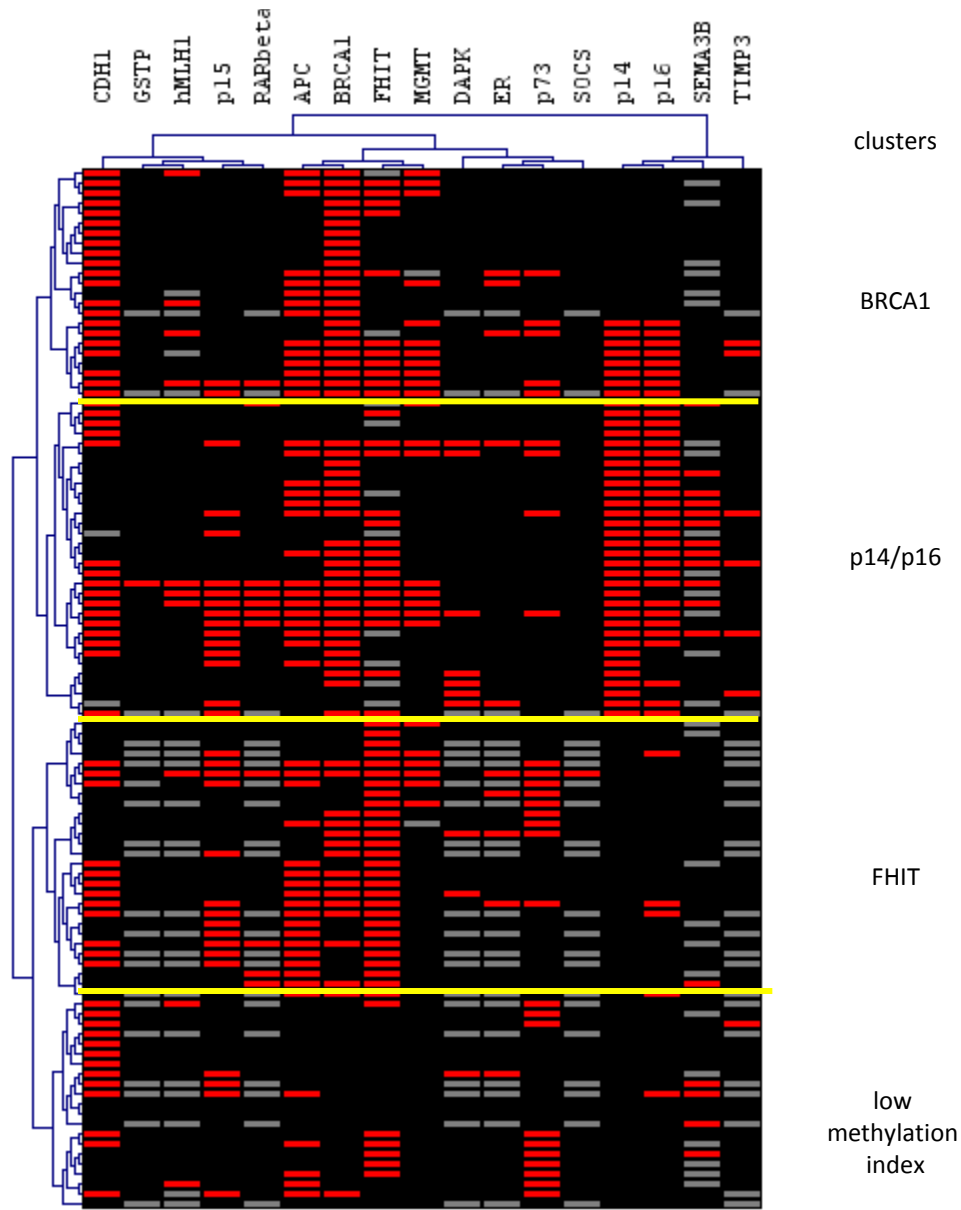
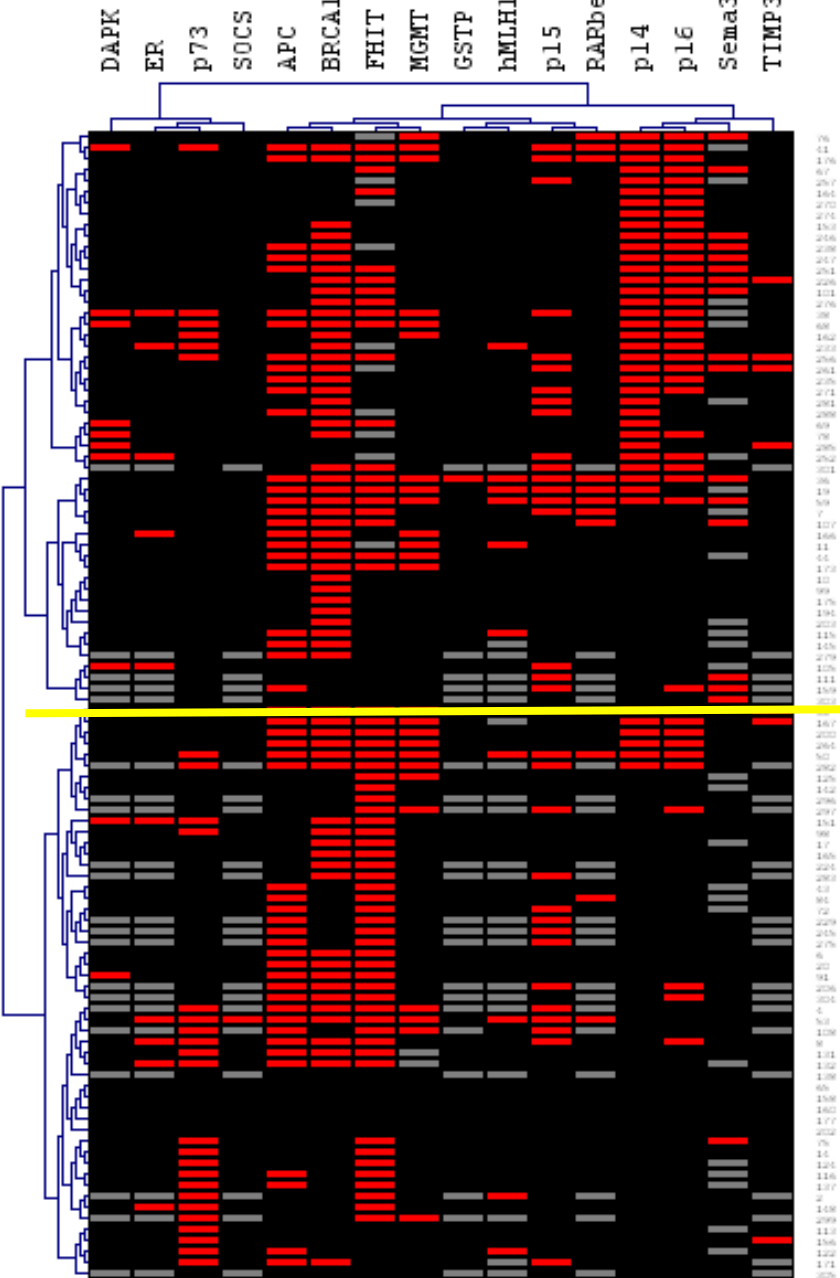


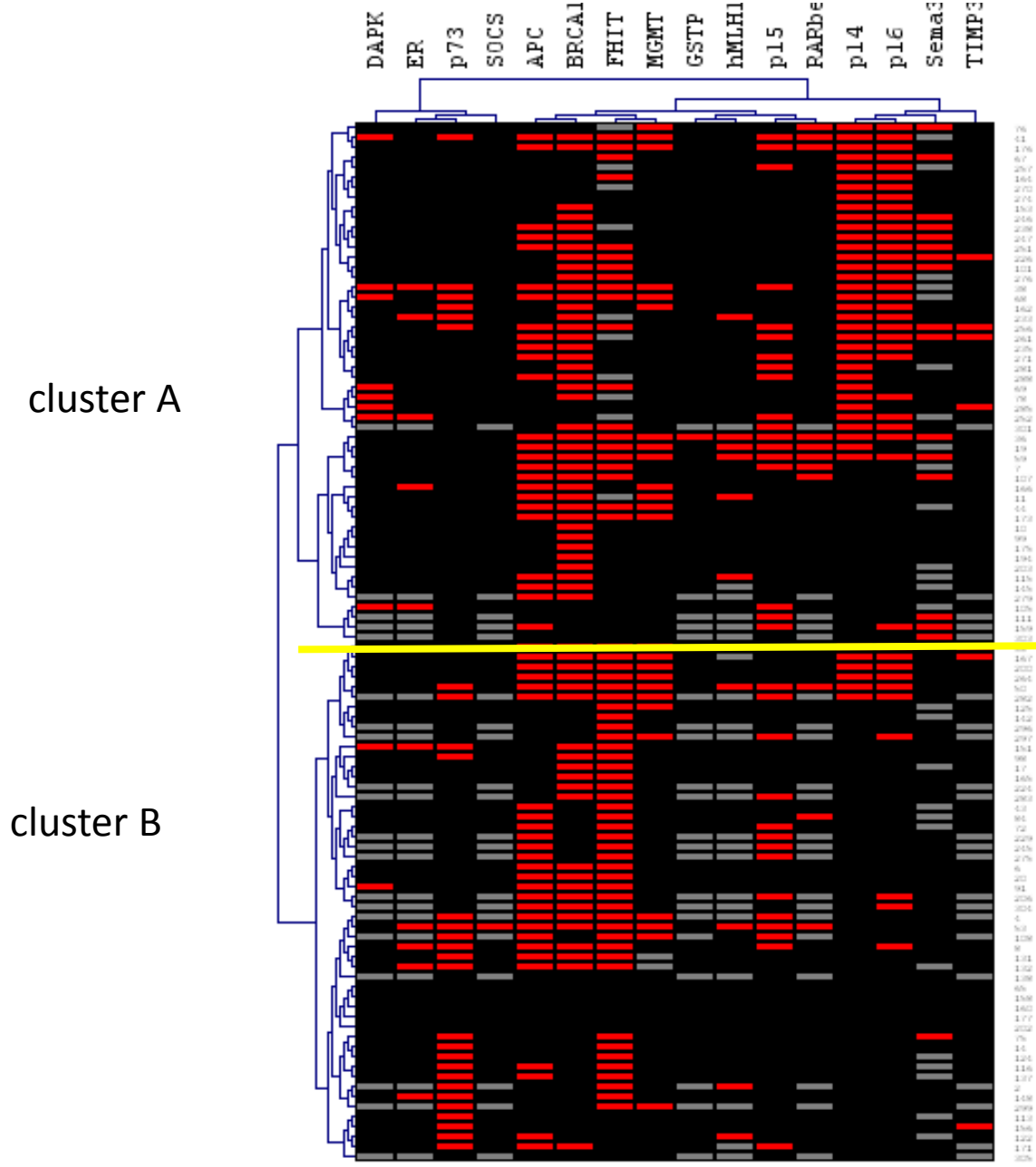
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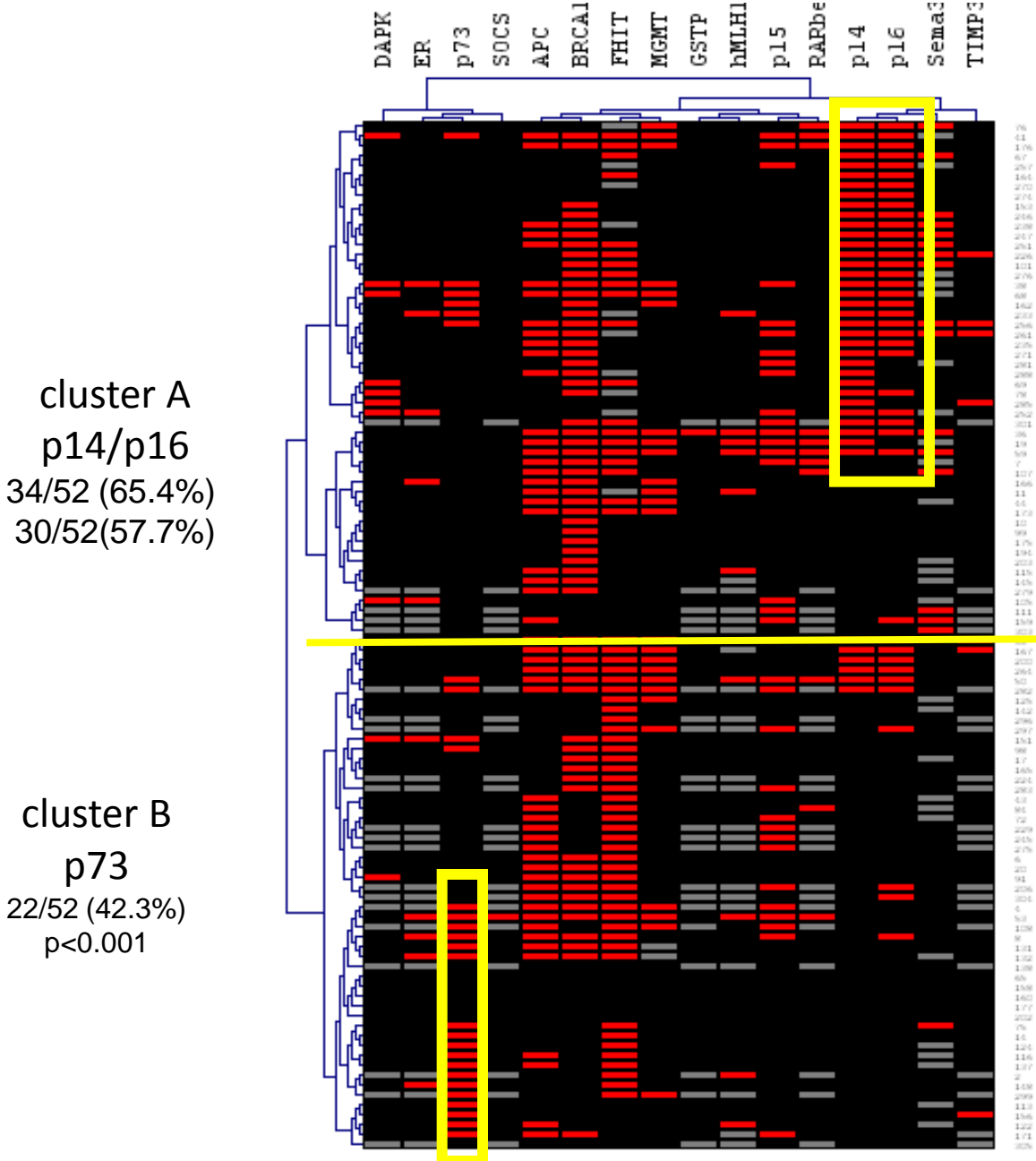
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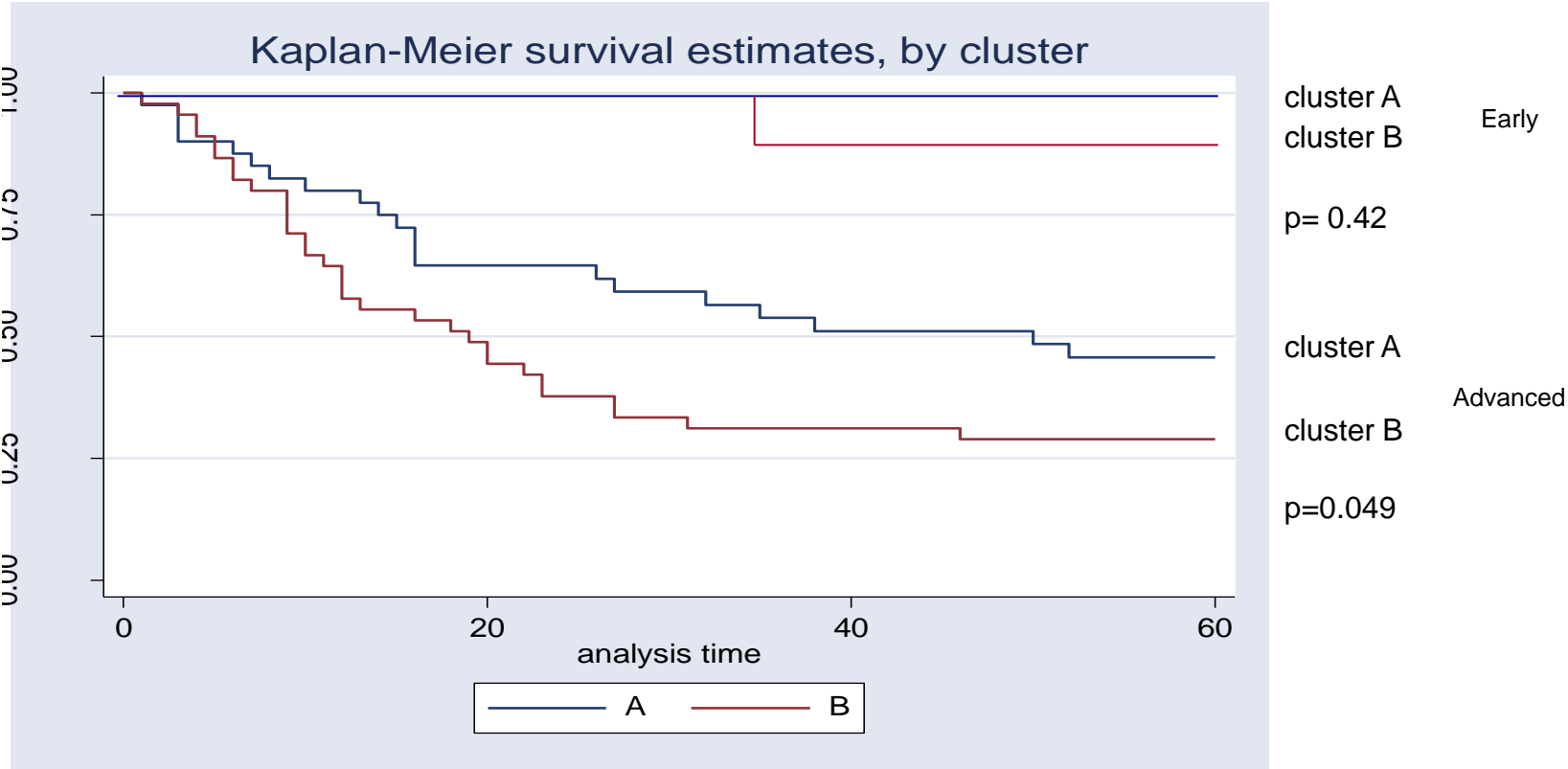
cluster A
 p14/p16
 34/52 (65.4%)
 30/52(57.7%)

cluster B
 p73
 22/52 (42.3%)
 p<0.001

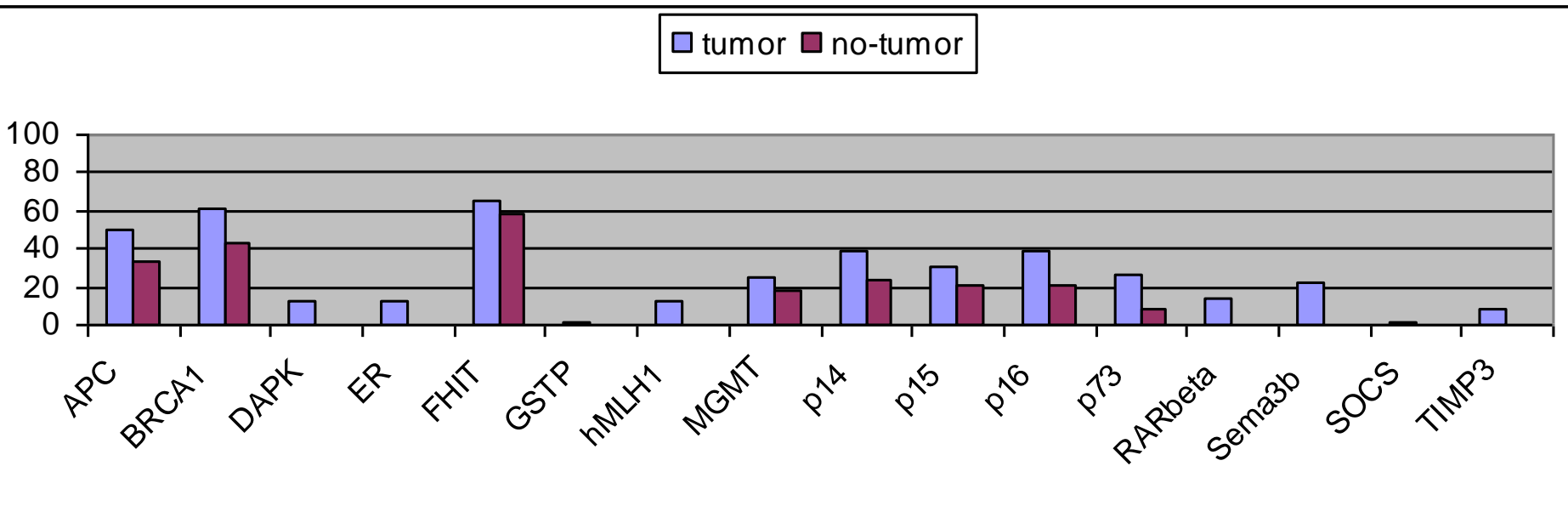
Table 1. Clinico-pathological correlation of clusters A (BRCA1, p14/p16 genes) and B (p73 gene).

		cluster A		cluster B		p
		N	%	N	%	
gender						
	female	17	32.7%	21	40.4%	0.116
	male	35	67.3%	31	59.6%	
age						
	<58	20	38.5%	23	44.2%	0.132
	>58	32	61.5%	29	55.8%	
censored						
	alive	24	46.2%	20	38.5%	0.115
	dead	28	53.8%	32	61.5%	
location						
	cardia	19	38.0%	21	41.2%	0.152
	corpus	18	36.0%	11	21.6%	
	antral	13	26.0%	19	37.3%	
stage						
	early	8	16.0%	6	11.5%	0.183
	advanced	42	84.0%	46	88.5%	
Signet-ring cell						
	no	32	64.0%	32	62.7%	0.162
	yes	18	36.0%	19	37.3%	
lymph nodes						
	negative	17	35.4%	12	23.1%	0.07
	positive	31	64.6%	40	76.9%	
Epstein-Barr virus						
	negative	30	61.2%	37	77.1%	0.042
	positive	19	38.8%	11	22.9%	

Fig. 2



Hypermethylation of 16 genes in 104 cases in diffuse-type gastric carcinoma

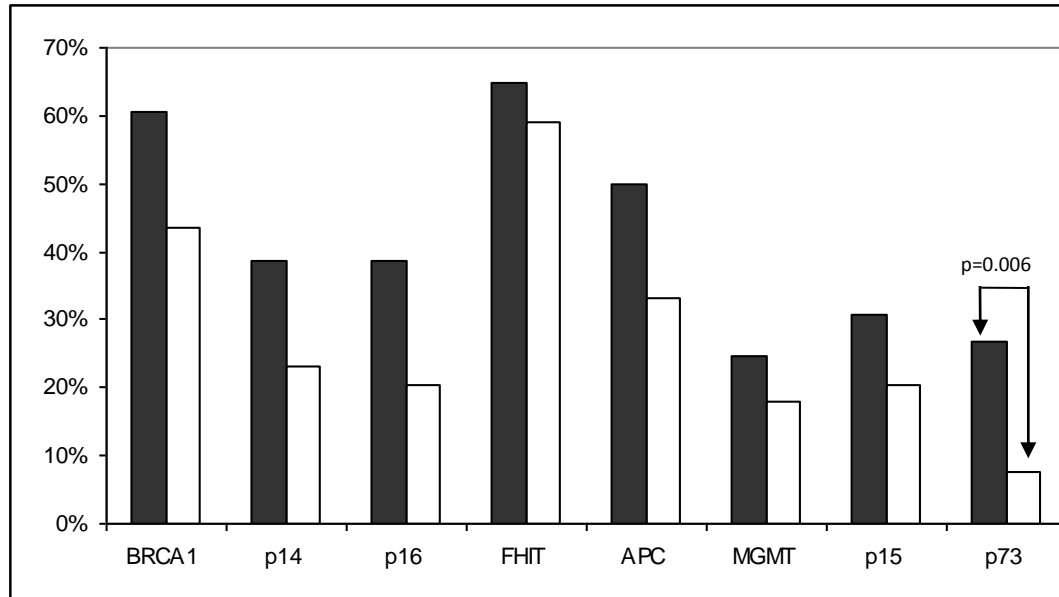


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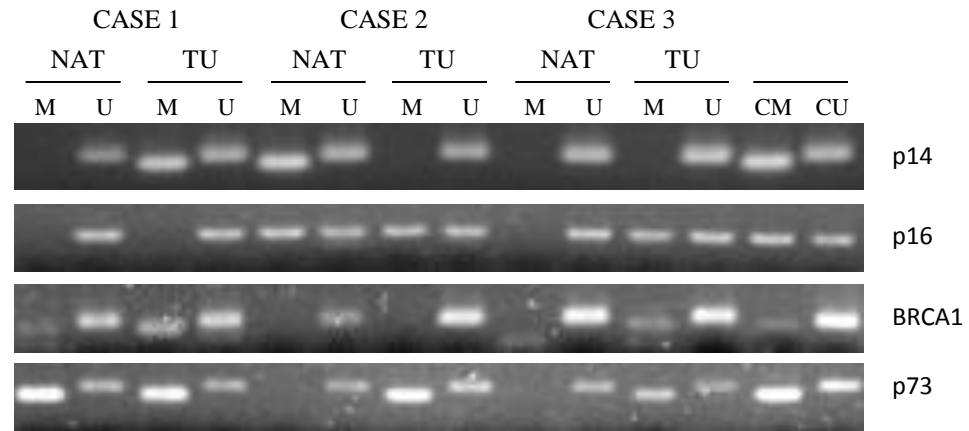
**PATRON DE METILACIÓN DE GENES SUPRESORES DE TUMORES
EN LA PATOGÉNESIS DEL CANCER GÁSTRICO DIFUSO**

Fig.4

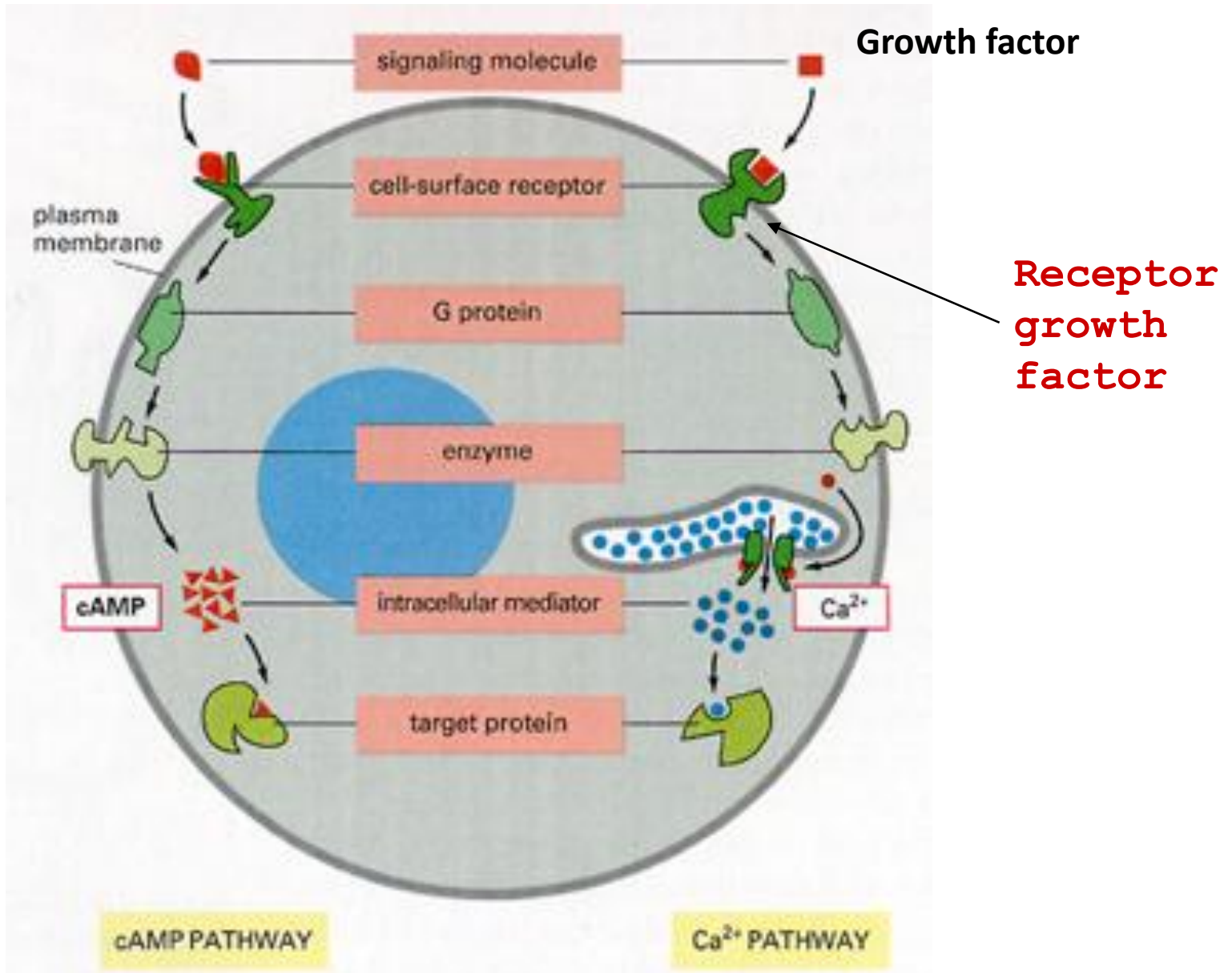
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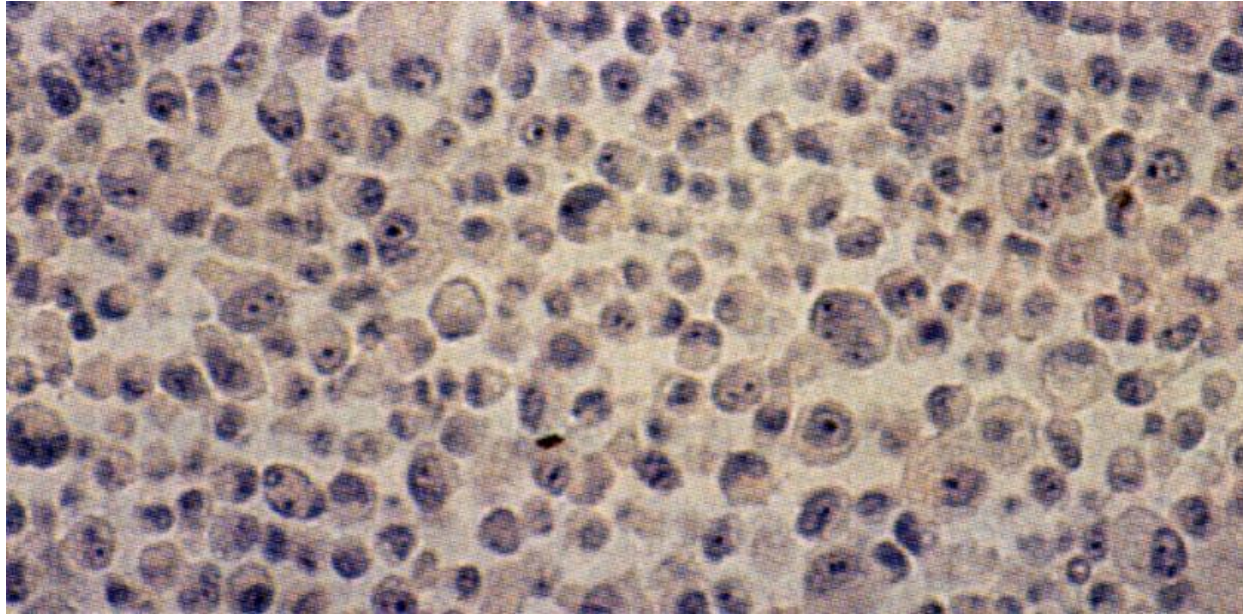
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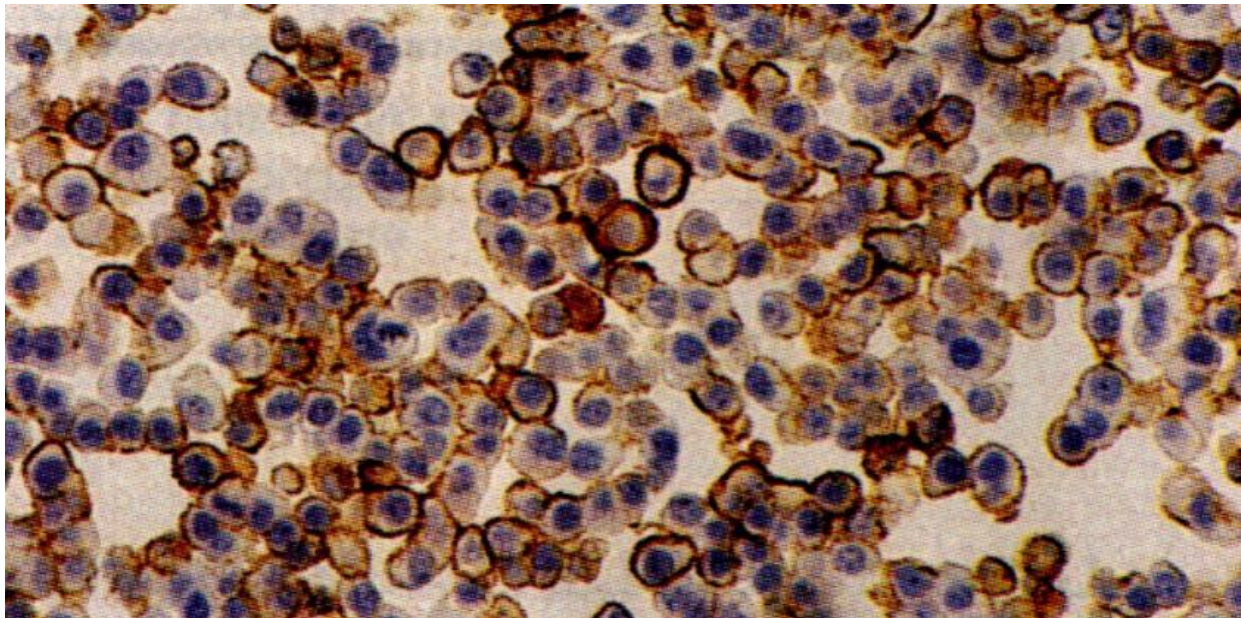
c-erbB2 oncogene



Amplification of c-erbB2 oncogene detected by immunohistochemistry

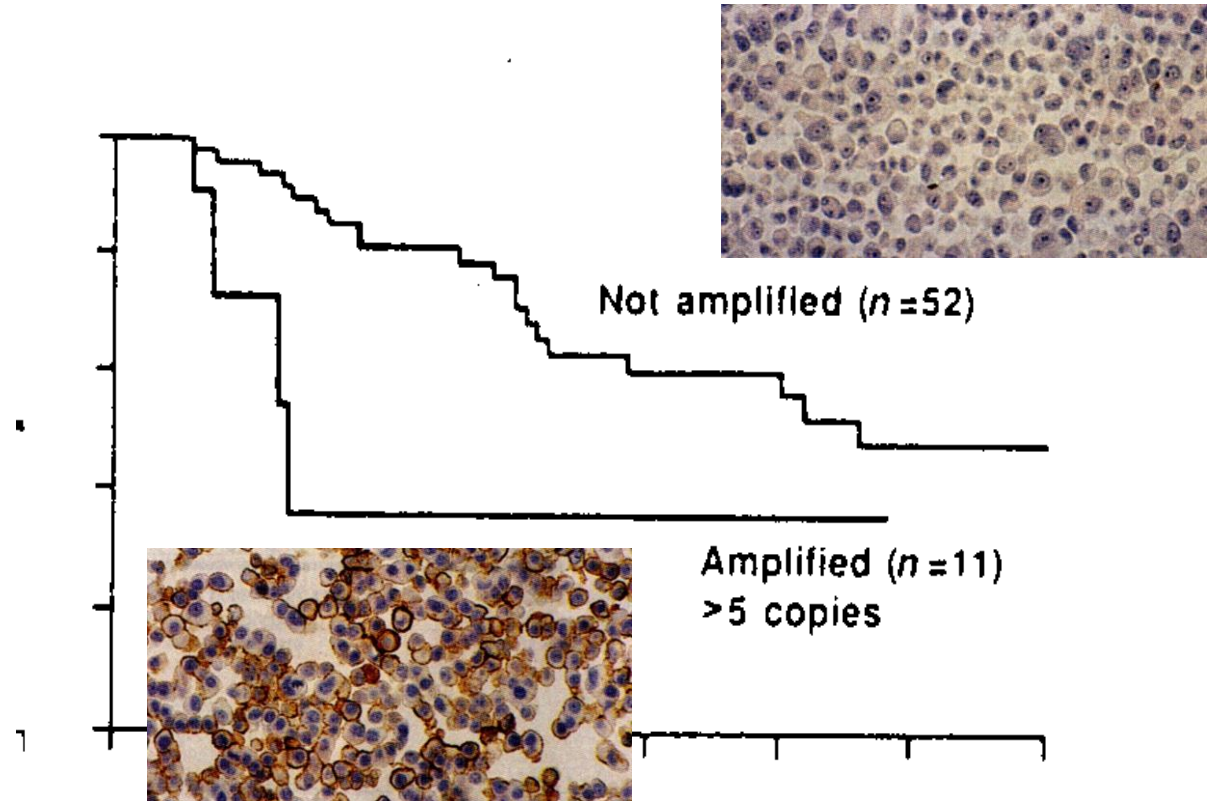


No amplification
c-erbB2

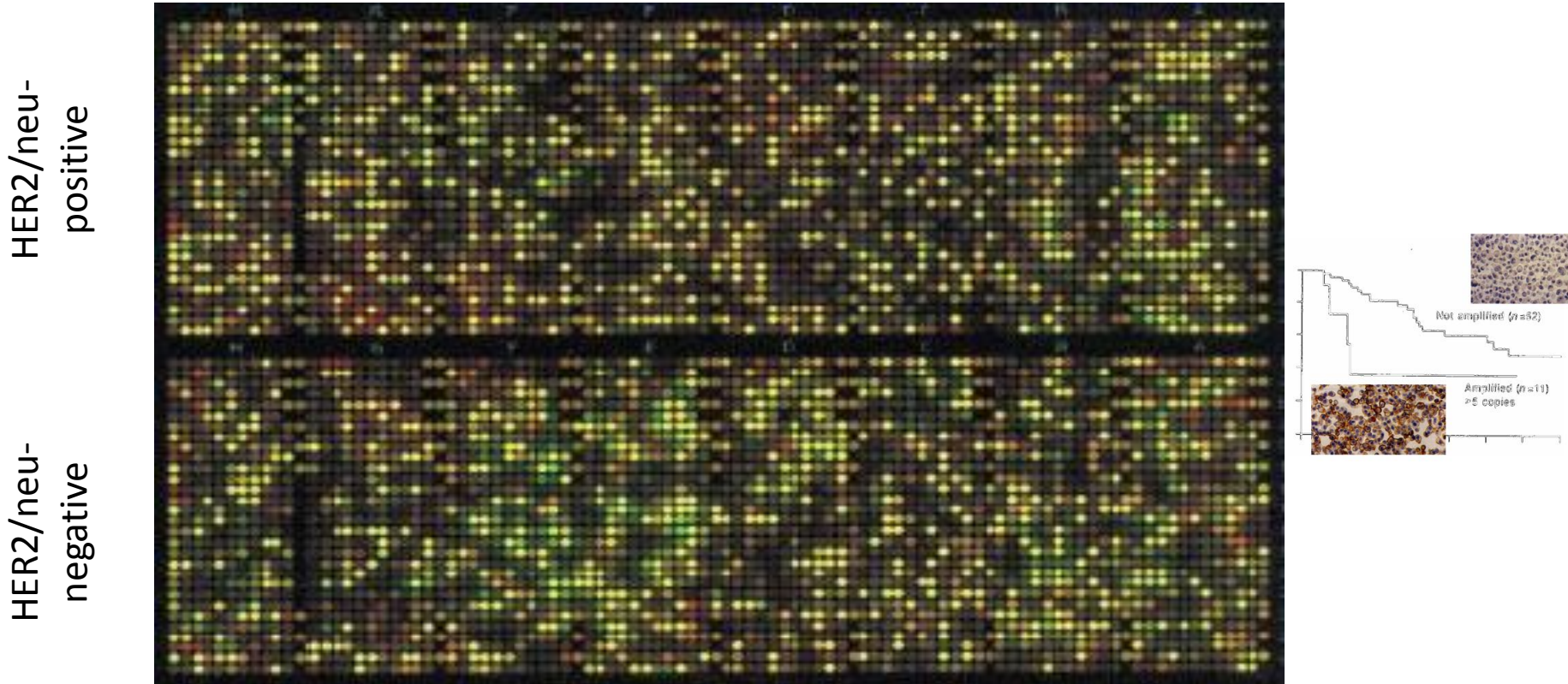


Amplification
c-erbB2

c-erbB2 oncogene amplification & tumor progression in breast carcinoma



Differential gene expression patterns in HER2/neu-positive and -negative breast cancer cell lines and tissues.

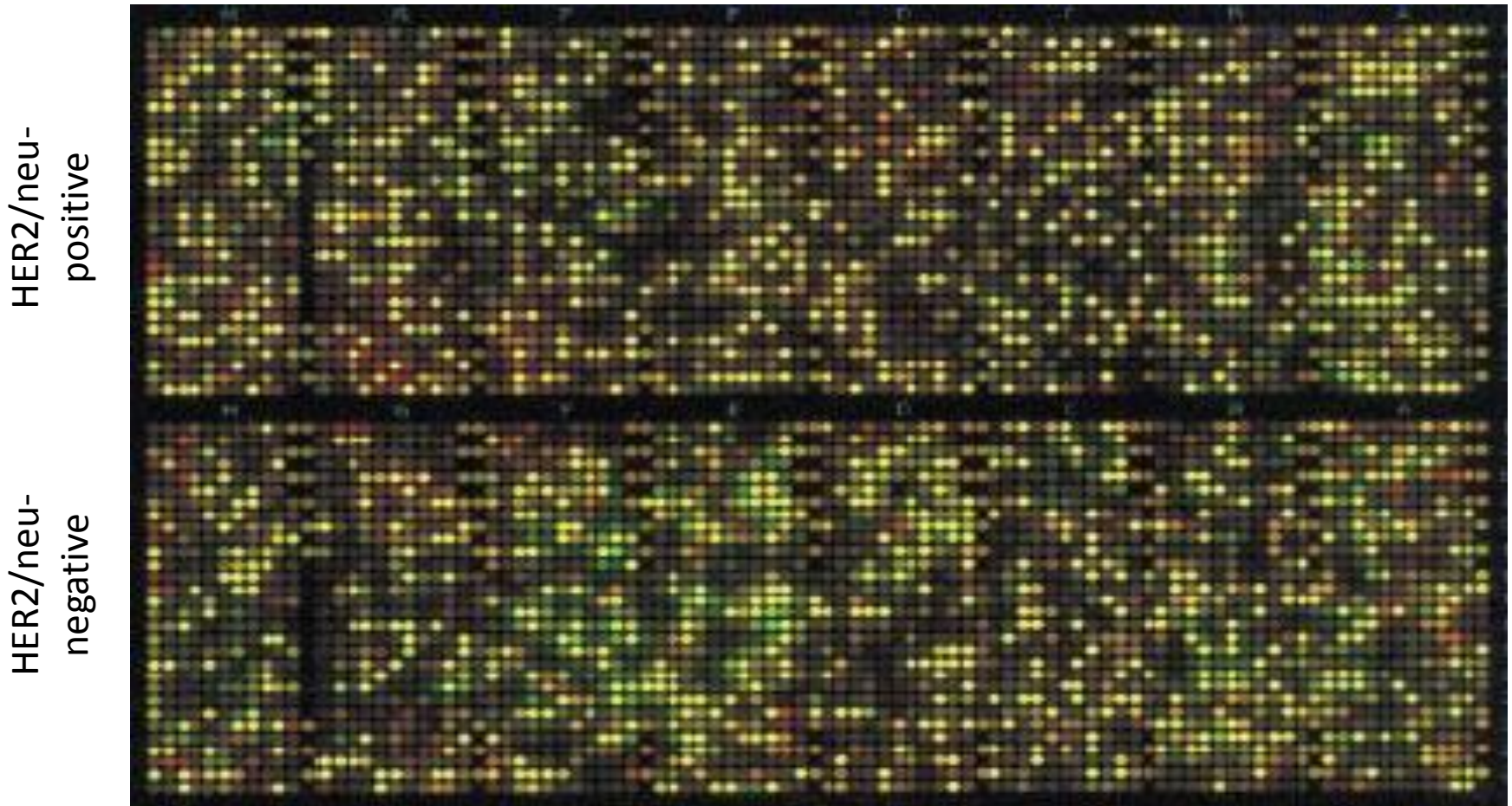


Green spots genes expressed in **HER2/neu-negative** breast cancers.

Red spots genes expressed in **HER2/neu-positive** breast cancers.

Yellow spots genes expressed at **similar levels** in both breast cancers types.

Differential gene expression patterns in
HER2/neu-positive and -negative breast cancer cell lines and tissues.



HER2/neu positive breast carcinomas - 5184 genes
40 genes (0.8%) up-regulated
219 genes (4.2%) down-regulated
259 genes (5%) total genes

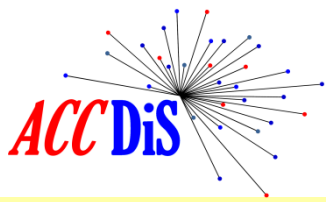
Conclusiones

The most important cancer-related cell surface receptor types are signaling through G-protein-coupled cell-surface receptors (GPCRs) and enzyme-coupled receptors (TRK).

In both type of cell-surface receptors, the binding of the extracellular signal molecule activates five parallel intracellular signaling pathways (PKA, PKC, MAP kinase, Akt kinase and CaM kinase). These signaling activates gene transcription.

Other types of signaling pathways exists dependant on regulated proteolysis of latent gene regulatory proteins (Nothc, wnt/b-cateinin and TNFa/NFKbeta).


In human cancer multiple somatic mutations activates these pathways mainly causing disruption of negative-feedback mechanisms.




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+ 14 Associated
Investigators (AIs)

 
40% 60%

Average age
48 yrs



25% foreigners

= 20

12

Postdocs

38

PhDs

5

MSc

9

Undergraduate
students

10

Professionals

13

Technicians

= 87

Previous collaborative interactions:

Grants: AQ-SL (FONDAP CEMC, Ring), CF-AC (FONDEF grant), SL-PC (FONDECYT), etc.

Papers: High level productivity (last 5 years): 215 papers in peer-reviewed journals, 23 joint papers between two groups. 47 in 10% top journals, average impact factor: 4.5.